THE WEATHER.

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BATTLE STILL RAGING IN NORTHERN MEXICO WITH REBELS GAINING

American Officers Are Crossing the Border to Give Aid to Injured Soldiers of Both Factions, Who Lie Dying on the Field of Battle Without Attention—Neither Army Has Hospital Facilities—Red Cross Aids.

Presidio, Texas, Dec. 30.—The battle between 5,000 rebels under General Toribio Ortega and the northern division of the Mexican Federal army, entrenched around Ojinaga, Mexico, across the border from this place, still was in progress when darkness fell tonight. No bullets came across the border.

The forces had been engaged for 36 hours and many had been killed and wounded.

General Ortega, executing a series of flank movements, steadily kept on the offensive, gaining foot by foot the approaches to the Federal stronghold. The Federal forces, crippled and disorganized by the first rebel onslaught, clung to the hillside trenches where their leaders had decided to make a last stand. They rallied somewhat from the panic that seized many of them with the first volleys of the rebels when daylight disclosed the position of Ortega's men and put up a plucky fight against heavy odds although their losses were heavy from wounds and desertions. Many wounded and deserters waded waist deep through the river to the American side.

It was impossible to even approximate tht number of dead and wounded. Fifteen Federal wounded who wade the river were allowe to remain and were cared for by United States army physicians but several score unwounded Federal deserters were disarmed by the United States border patrol under Major McNamee, and sent back across the border.

Heavy Casualties.

Army officers were convinced that casualties had been heavy and Red Cross representatives sent requests for more help and hospital supplies. They also requested permission to cross the border to attend the wounded on the battlefield.

Neither of the opposing forces is provided with hospital facilities and wounded have been left on the hillsides where they fell.

Although 5,000 rebels were engaged, much of their fire was ineffective in the early hours of the battle because of the position they occupied below the village.

Ojinaga, a cluster of adobe building, stands a mile from the border at the top of high hills which line the valley through which the rebels advanced. When day dawned Ortega's men had gained the foot of a hill three miles from the village, where the Federals had planted a fort to command approaches to the town. They spread along the hillsides and opened a fire which was maintained all day which was supported by ten machine guns they had dragged across the desert from Chihuahua.

Foot by foot the rebels approached the Federal trenches until their fire became too severe for the defenders, who retired until, as darkness fell, all Federals who had not fled were huddled in the shelter of the town itself.

Although the rebels tonight appeared to have much advantage, the outcome of the struggle was not clearly defined. That the Federals will surrender is improbable because General Ortega has explicit orders to execute the so-called volunteers and their commanders, Generals Pascual Orozco, Ynez Salazar, Antonio Rojas, Blas Orpinal, Lazare Alanis and Roque Gomez. Eighteen hundred volunteers also come under the sentence of death imposed by order of General Villa. That the Federals with all their generals except perhaps General Francisco Castro, General Jose Mancilla and General Manuel Landa, of the regulars, will be forced over to the United States in case of defeat, was thought on the American side to be most likely.

Lind Leaves for U. S.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 30.—By breakfast time New Year's day if no untoward incident occurs, John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative, and the President himself will be talking over face to face, the international problems arising out of the Mexican revolution.

Mr. Lind left Vera Cruz at 6 o'clock tonight on board the Chester, the fastest cruiser of the American navy, bound for Pass Christian, Miss., where President Wilson is spending his vacation. The Chester's captain and Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher assured Mr. Lind that 26 hours should suffice to land him on the Louisiana coast, whence he could proceed as quickly as posible to Pass Christian.

Few persons in Vera Cruz knew of the orders to Mr. Lind and that small portion of the Mexican population which witnessed his departure regarded his suit cases with expressions indicative of varied opinions.

It is no secret that Mr. Lind welcomed the summons to meet his chief for personal counsel.

Large Reports Forwarded.

Since his coming to Mexico almost five months ago, Mr. Lind has forwarded to Washington voluminous reports of the changing conditions in this republic, but it is known that he fretted over the restrictions of written communication and often expressed a desire to "have just a few minutes direct conversation" wiht either the President or the Secretary of State. During the time he has been here, President Wilson's envoy has given earnest study to the situation from an economic and political, and even from a military point of view. He has conferred with representatives of both sides until he believes he has acquired a comprehensive grasp of affairs.

The financial isolation of the present administration has reduced President Huerta to straits, but not so desperate as to force him to yield. So long as there is money in the country, no matter to whom it belongs, Huerta has the means to obtain it and this situation is realized by Mr. Lind. Nor has the advance of the constitutionalists been so rapid of late as was expected. Thus the time for a full accounting between the Federals and Constitutionalists seems in the opinion of observers generally to be some distance away.

Mr. Lind took with him the greater part of his belongings, but left some baggage here, assuring the American consul, W. W. Canada, that he would return in four or five days at the latest.

No Definite Information.

Washington, Dec. 30.—With President Wilson away from Washington and Secretary of State Bryan en route here from the South, no definite information was available in Washington tonight regarding the reported intention of John Lind, the President's personal representative in Mexico to leave Vera Cruz for a conference with the President at Pass Christian.

In official circles the news was not received with surprise, the general belief being that the President, while on the gulf coast, was merely taking the opportunity to learn from Mr. Lind his opinion of the Mexican situation. It was believed here that Mr. Lind probably would return to Vera Cruz after his talk with the President.

Secretary Tumulty tonight said no word has come to the White House from Mr. Lind since the President's departure for his vacation. Neither were any advices received at the State or Navy Departments regarding Mr. Lind's plan to leave Vera Cruz on the cruiser Chester. The President, it is believed here, is anxious to hear from Mr. Lind all the observations he had made in Mexico.

It was August 4th last that President Wilson took the first formal step in the policy through which he proposed to deal with the Mexican situation. He formally accepted the resignation of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, and sent former Governor Lind, of Minnesota, to Mexico City as his personal representative. Mr. Lind arrived at the Ameican consulate in Vera Cruz August 9th and proceeded to Mexico City.

Lind Does Good Work.

Mr. Lind succeeded in obtaining an official audience with Foreign Minister Federico Gamboa August 12th, and through him informed the Provisional President of the viewpoint of the United States and its desire for a peaceful and friendly solution of the problem. He submitted a proposal from this government which, briefly, was that there should be a complete cessation of hostilities in Mexico; that Huerta resign in favor of a President ad interim; that an early date be fixed for Presidential elections, and that Gen. Huerta should not be a candidate for the presidency.

Minister Gamboa in a note to Mr. Lind rejected the proposals on behalf of the Huerta government, and after several attempts to extend the negotiations, the American envoy returned to Vera Cruz, where he since has remained watching developments.

Limited means of communication is given by officials as the reason no news reached the State or War Departments today regarding the battle in the Mexican town of Ojinaga. Some doubt was expressed as to the procedure said to have been adopted by the American commander at Presidio, Texas, in the treatment of Federal soldiers seking to cross the line.

No Instructions Given.

The State Department has given no instructions looking to any treatment for such refugees than that accorded to Federals driven across the line several months ago at Naco, Ariz., and Brownsville, Texas. In

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NEGROES ARE INDICTED

First Degree Murder is the Charge —Will Investigate Attack on Jail.

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 30.—An indictment charging murder in the first degree was returned by the grand jury this afternoon against Norman Mabel and James Paraway, negroes, for killing James R. Coleman, a well-to-do farmer, last Tuesday night. Both had confessed giving robbery as their motive. It is expected the trial will begin tomorrow.

Chief Judge Constable instructed the grand jury to rigidly investigate the storming of the jail Saturday night by a mob endeavoring to lynch the negroes. He urged the indictment of all implicated.

It is understood State's Attorney Vickers has the names of several men alleged to have taken part in the attack. Few wore masks.

Troops to Scene.

Baltimore, Dec. 30.—Governor Goldsborough issued an order for a detachment of the Fifth regimental National Guard to leave here for Chestertown tonight. He would give no reason for his action, but said he might issue a statement later.

The authorities at Chestertown declared they made no request for troops.

MEETING OF HISTORIANS

Andrew C. McLaughlin Elected President of That Body in Session at Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 30.—Andrew C. McLaughlin, professor of history in Chicago University, late today was elected president of the American historical association in annual convention here. Chicago was selected as the 1914 meeting place.

The election of officers and other matters of business were disposed of at a brief session which followed a steamboat excursion on Charleston harbor. Members of the association spent several hours at Fort Sumter and other historical points about the bay.

"Teaching of History," "Colonial Commerce," and "Military History," formed the topics considered at the morning meeting of the association. Among the speakers was Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy.

Other officers elected today were: First vice president, H. Morse Stephens, professor of history, University of California; second vice president, George L. Burr, librarian of Cornell University; secretary, Waldo G. Leland, Washington, D. C.; treasurer, Clarence W. Bowen, New York; secretary of the council, Evarts B. Greene, professor of history, University of Illinois.

It was decided to hod a supplementary summer meeting in San Francisco in 1915; the annual meeting of that year in Washington, D. C., and the 1916 meeting in Cincinnati. Announcement was made that the Herbert Baxter Adams essay prize had been awarded to Mis Violet Barbour, of Virginia.

The annual convention will be continued tomorrow at Columbia, S. C., in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association.

EXPECTS GOOD RESULTS.

President Johnson Predicts Benefit to Everyone.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—A struggle between the Federal League and the major leagues of organized baseball will result in a general benefit for players, owners and spectators, according to B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, and member of the National Baseball Commission. Johnson tonight expressed the belief that outside opposition would put baseball on a sounder basis. He said he believed salaries in many cases were too large, and he believed the opposition would result in fixing a standard.

"We have needed such a revolution for two or three years," he said.

EVENT BIG SUCCESS

Annual Dinner of Newbern Chamber of Commerce.

Senator Simmons, Principal Speaker, Heard by 250 Representative Citizens of State—Short Talks by Others.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 30.—Assembled in the dining room of the Gaston hotel tonight participating in the second annual dinner of the Newbern chamber of commerce, were 250 of the most representative citizens of the State, and among these were men whose names are familiar to the public from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean.

Among the guests of honor were Senator F. M. Simmons, Congressman John M. Faison, of Faison; Edward E. Britton, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer; G. D. Canfield, of Morehead City; J. R. Kennedy, of the Southern Lumber Journal, Wilmington, and many others.

The principal speaker of the evening was Senator Simmons. The Senator spoke on the subject of "Co-operation Between the States and Nation," and advocated Federal aid in State undertakings. He touched briefly on the tariff and the currency bill and ended by saying that Woodrow Wilson was the greatest President to grace the White House since the days of George Washington.

Short talks were made by Edward E. Britton, of Raleigh; Rev. J. B. Phillips, Owen H. Guion, Charles R. Thomas, S. M. Brinson, Clyde Eby, Dr. H. M. Bonner, J. L. Williams, W. W. Griffin and others.

The event was a complete success in every detail and those in attendance were profuse in their expressions of approval.

RESULTS OF THE STORM.

Captain Tells of Passing Distressed Vessels in Gulf.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 30.—Capt. McGowan, of the fishing schooner Edgard Randall, who arrived here today from the Campeche fishing banks, reported passing 200 miles southwest of Mobile bar, a vessel on fire that is believed to be the abandoned bark Sirdar, whose crew was brought into Pensacola, Fla., Sunday.

In latitude 27 he passed a vessel, brig rigged, which to all appearances was the Motley, and a short time afterwards a three masted schooner believed to be the British vessel Alice Lord. The schooner was hove-to with bowsprit and topmast gone.

STILES ENDORSES RACE SEGREGATION

Conditions in the South Unequaled Any Where Else

PROTECT SOUTHERN MOTHERS

Government Expert Says That the Segregation of the Races in the South is Essential to the Health of Both.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 30.—From the standpoint of health and happiness the women of the world are not receiving a "square deal," and if scientific facts were properly applied, the lives of women would be much healthier and happier." This declaration was the keynote of an address by C. W. Stiles, professor of zoology, United States Public Health Service, before tonight's general session of the American Association for the Advancement of Science now in convention here.

Prof. Stiles held it to be a fundamental biological principle that the protection of the female is of the greatest possible importance to the highest development of the race. He said that women must not only be safeguarded from violent attack and violent death, but from the slow, premature death resulting from unnecessary sickness, worry and strain, both physical and mental.

Advocating a more rigid segregation of alien races, Prof. Stiles said with "the present unnatural existence of two races, white and black, here in the South in their present proportions, both races are living under biological and medical handicaps that are unequalled in any other part of the country." Illustrative of this, he said, is the fact that tuberculosis, essentially a white man's disease, now is the scourge of the negro, while malaria, originally characteristic of the negro, has become the burden of the white man.

Important Movement.

"I invite your attention," the speaker continued, "to the importance of the movement started in various places in the South to segregate each race in certain city blocks or portions of the city, or county. This has a distinct biological and medical basis of far-reaching importance and of scientific soundness.

"Since this movement undoubtedly will eventually result in the reduction of certain alien-race diseases, it is sure to make for better health and a lower death rate.

"Hence, it is distinctly in the interests of the health of the Southern mother, for it is upon her in particular that the strain falls in case of

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CARR NOT IN RACE

"I Am Not a Candidate for Governor" He Says

Durham Man Makes Definite Statement to Newspapers—Four Other Probable Candidates for the Place.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 30.—Gen. Julian S. Carr here today gave a statement to the newspapers making it clear that he will not be in the race for Governor next campaign. This is his definite statement:

"I am not a candidate for Governor. I have not said nor authorized any one to say for me that I would accept the nomination. I am deeply grateful to friends for letters received suggesting my candidacy and offering support. I sincerely appreciate all these, but my purpose is to remain in private station."

Probable Candidates.

The probable candidates for Governor as thus far developed are Hon. John D. Bellamy, Wilmington; Hon. A. W. McLean, Lumberton; Lieut. Governor E. L. Daughtridge, Rocky Mount, and Hon. Camer n Morrison, Charlotte.

OUTLINES

The Rebels and Federals in Mexico clashed at Ojinaga early yesterdlay, and are still fighting. Many have been killed on both sides. The Rebels are gaining, from all reports.

John Lind, President Wilson's special envoy to Mexico, is coming to Pass Christian to interview the President regarding the condition of matters in Mexico. He will reach America on New Year's Day.

New Charters for banks wishing to enter the region reserve system are not necessary, but they must be stockholders in the new institutions.

Prof. Stiles, government expert, endorsed the segregation of the races in the South as a matter of health.

A fast passenger train leaving Mobile, Ala., for St. Louis, ran into an open switch twelve miles from the city. The engine, tender, express and baggage cars and second class day coach were completely overturned, but no one was killed.

New York markets: Money on call, strong, at 6@8 per cent; ruling rate, 6; closing, 2@2 1-2. Time loans, easier. Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 12.60; gulf, 12.85; no sales. Wheat, steady; No. 2, red, 99@1.00 1-2; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 99. Corn, steady, 71. Flour, dull. Turpentine, quiet. Rosin, quiet.

NEW CHARTER IS NOT NECESSARY

For Banks to Enter Federal Reserve System.

BUT MUST BE STOCKHOLDERS

Reserve Reorganization Committee Hard at Work on New System Trying to Map Out Boundaries of Districts.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Banks that enter the Federal reserve system do not need to take out new charters, but both State and National banks may become members by making proper application and by becoming stockholders in Federal reserve banks. This regulation was issued tonight by the reserve bank organization committee.

The committee also announced that action by a board of directors is sufficient to bring a bank into the new system but advised that banks that wish to be on the safe side sound out their stockholders.

The regulation reads: "The Federal reserve act provides for membership of banks operating under State charters as well as membership of National banks. No new charter is contemplated in either case. Eligible banks become members by becoming stockholders in Federal reserve banks when their applications have been properly approved and stock has been allotted to them. Such subscription to the capital stock of the Federal reserve bank appears to be a matter within the province of the board of directors of the subscribing bank. The organization committee therefore deems it unnecessary to require as a condition precedent to membership that the stockholders should take any formal action.

"Inasmuch, however, as stockholders of a bank have legal rights, by necessary vote to force a solvent bank to liquidate and if dissatisfied with the action of the board in becoming members might exercise this prerogative, banks desiring to take the precautionary measure of canvassing the sentiment of the stockholders may, by resolution of their boards submit the question to stockholders either at the next regular meeting or at a specially called meeting. This course, however, is not insisted on by the organization committee.

"Those National banks passing resolutions of non-acceptance on or before February 22nd, 1914, should, as soon thereafter as convenient and before the expiration of the 12 months prescribed in the Federal reserve act submit their action to the stockholders for confirmation since non-acceptance of the provisions of the Federal reserve act ultimately will involve the liquidation of such National banks.

WOMEN ARE SLAVES

Women and Children Should Not Work Long Hours

Japan Has Recently Passed New Social Laws—America Is Far Behind Other Countries in That Respect.

Washington, Dec. 30.—That freedom of dependent women and children to work long hours and under any conditions is but abject slavery masquerading under the name of freedom, was the declaration of Prof. W. F. Willoughby, of Princeton, in his address as president of the American Association for Labor Legislation in joint session here today with the American Political Science Association. His brother, Prof. W. W. Willoughby, of Johns Hopkins University, in his address as president of the Political Science Association, voiced the same idea when he declared that there should be no constitutional warrant given to the "spoilation of one individual for the primary benefit of other individuals.'

"Liberty is often sacrificed by laws conferring liberty," declared Prof. W. F. Willoughby. "Freedom means real liberty to choose. The State's absention from all attempts at regulation does not necessarily mean real respect for individual freedom of action."

Japan, he said, was about to do for her industrial army what she had done so ably for her men in armor while the United States, he added, today was far in the rear of most of its great competitors in social legislation.

Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the recently organized Federal Industrial Relations Commission, asserted that the body would go into the questions of industrial unrest, wages, the protection of laborers and the welfare of workers in all their phases, and that members would approach these questions 'not as lawyers but as human beings." He declared that "if there is anything in the present common law that violently collides with the present conscience of the world along industrial lines, then let the work of this commission be the beginning of a new code of common law; if the constitution does not permit us to get such legal redress then let the people rise up and amend this constitution or repeal that portion of it which limits or retards justice."

Prof. John R. Commons, of the University of Wisconsin, also a member of the Industrial Relations Commission, declared he would be opposed to the commission on which he was serving unless it "could get results."

CORONER ASKED TO ADJOURN INQUEST

Until Today By Council for Federation Lawyer

BRING IN MORE WITNESSES

Hilton is Confident He Can Identify Man Who Called Fire at Christmas Tree Celebration With Tragic Results.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 30.—Identification of the man who started the Christmas eve catastrophe by calling "fire" in a crowded hall here was forecast tonight by O. N. Hilton, chief of counsel of the Western Federation of Miners. Mr. Hilton asked that the coroner's inquest into the tragedy of 72 deaths be adjourned until tomorrow saying that he desired to produce witnesses who claimed they could identify the man.

The greater part of the evidence again today was that the croy of fire came from within the hall. Three of the 30 or more witnesses claimed to have seen a Citizen's Alliance button on the man. Several said they saw the man who cried fire, but most of them said they had seen no pin. He was seen, however, by persons in different parts of the hall and there were a hof score descriptions of the man.

Uncompromising adherence to their determination never by direct or indirect means to recognize the Western Federation of Miners was pronounced today by mine managers of the copper strike district who were willing to discuss the visit here of John B. Densmore, solicitor of the Department of Labor.

"We could not treat with the Federation, even if we wished," said F. W. Denton, manager of the copper range consolidated company. The men at work never would consider employment underground with members of the union, for there always would be trouble and in view of the fact that 10,000 men are working for the companies we cannot ignore their interests."

Final Stage of Strike.

The strike is to enter upon its final stage within two days, tomorrow being the last upon which the companies will receive applications for work from strikers. Originally, December 1st had been set as the limit. Whatever good the extension of 30 days might have accomplished was wiped out by the Italian Hall disaster, the controversy as to who should give relief to the afflicted families and the deportation of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Federation.

The detailed figures obtained from both sides today found opposing claims as wide apart as the poles. Employers said there were less than 3,000 actual strikers left in the district, but Union headquarters furnished statistics showing that weekly strike benefits are being paid to 10,429 men.

The companies figured that 14,300 men were affected by the calling of the strike. Today they claimed 9,640 men were at work, half of the difference between the two totals having gone to other districts, thus leaving 2,330 strikers.

Conditions Considered.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Conditions in the Calumet mining district were considered today by Attorney General McReynolds. In reply to a request by Senator Martine, Mr. McReynolds promised that the department would look into the charge of general lawlessness and if any violation of law were found immediate steps would be taken.

The attorney general has heard reports that peonage exists in the Calumet district, but so far there has been no charge backed by evidence to warrant investigation. Federal officials will be notified, however, to keep a sharp lookout for any violation of the peonage act.

Suggestion was made today to the new Federal industrial relations commission, from a number of sources, that it investigate the entire Michigan copper strike.

SCHMIDT JURY DISCHARGED

Deliberated Thirty-Six Hours With No Result—Reported at 10 O'clock Last Night.

New York, Dec. 30.—After deliberating 36 hours, the jury trying the case of Hans Schmidt, formerly priest of St. Joseph's church, accused of the murder of Anna Aumuller, reported about 10 o'clock tonight that it could not reach an agreement, and was discharged. The foreman of the jury reported to Judge Foster that there was no possibility of an agreement being reached, the last ballot taken being exactly as the first. Two or the jurors had stood out against conviction all the time, said Foreman Ottinger.

The accused ex-priest heard the report of the jury without interest.

It was learned that the two jurors who had failed to agree with the other ten were of the opinion that Schmidt was insane when he killed the woman with whose murder he is charged.

The crime for which Hans Schmidt has been on trial is considered one of the most revolting in the history of this city. Early in September parts of a woman's body were found in the Hudson river. Schmidt arrested a few days later, admitted that on September 2nd he had killed Anna Aumuller He said he acted by divine command. His trial started December 8.

JOHN LIND WILL VISIT PRESIDENT

Mexican Envoy Will Make Personal Report to Chief.

WILSON RESTING QUIETLY

Plays Golf and Dictates a Few Letters During the Day—Lind's Visit Will be of No Particular Importance.

Pass Christian, Miss., Dec. 30.—President Wilson has given permission to John Lind, als personal representative in Mexico, to come here from Vera Cruz for a conference on Mexican affairs.

Mr. Lind, asked through the State Department, whether he could have leave to sail aboard the cruiser Chester, which was to leave Vera Cruz today and messages passed between Secretary Daniels, of the navy, and the President by which the Chester was to be held pending Mr. Lind's decision. Late tonight the President had received no official confirmation as to whether or not Mr. Lind had availed himself of this opportunity.

The President declined to discuss the matter. It was stated, however, at the President's cottage that if Mr. Lind did come, his visit would be of no special significance, and would mean that he wished to report in person more fully and comprehensively than he could by cable.

Conference Granted.

The conference was granted by the President because he is free from the routine of work here and can concentrate his mind on the Mexican question without interruption. A frank and intimate interchange of ideas on the situation would be of value at this time, as it is known that the President has been desirous of mapping out further steps in the American policy toward Mexico. The President believes the Huerta government is slowly crumbling, and that the financial distress of the Southern republic alone is bound to cause the ultimate downfall o fthe present regime. A discussion of what course Mr. Lind might follow in certain emergencies is fully expected b ythose who have followed the Mexican policy of the administration closely.

It is not known as yet whether Secretary Bryan will come south to talk with the President and Mr. Lind or whether the latter will make a trip to Washington before going back to Mexico.

The cruiser Chester cannot land here, on account of the shallow water, but the Winona, a United States revenue cutter is here at the President's disposal and probably will be used in taking Mr. Lind off the larger vessel.

Mr. Lind's conference here would mean the first interruption of the President's respite from official business. The official visit is not expected to enlist more than a few days.

It was learned authoritatively, moreover, that there was no particular development in the situation which had impelled Mr. Lind to seek an audience with the President at this time. Mr. Lind's request for permission to come referred only to a brief vacation from his many months' isolation in Mexico, and it is assumed therefore, that he will go back after he has talked with the President, though definite plans were not made known here.

President Rests.

President Wilson's vacation is greatly improving his health. As he climbed over the bunkers at the golf links today there was a resiliency in his step and a vigor in his walk that revealed to those who have been constantly observing him how much he has been benefitted by a week of rest and recreation in the mild Gulf climate.

The President played 18 holes of golf again today and seemed to enjoy the exercise keenly. He is growing accustomed to the stubby grass of the links with its retarding effect on the roll of drives, and made a much better score today than usual.

On the way back to Pass Christian fro mthe golf links, the President's automobile passed near a fire on the water front, that was taxing the ability of the entire Gulfport fire department. Mr. Wilson, however, decided that his services this time were not necessary and continued on to his cottage.

Many letters and telegrams of felicitation on the New Year arrived today and the President's stenographer was kept busy acknowledging them.

CREW RESCUED AT SEA.

Schooner is Total Wreck But Those Aboard Are Safe.

Norfolk Island, Aus., Dec. 30.—The crew of the wrecked schooner El Dorado, of San Francisco, after a forced stay of six months on Easter Island, a Chilean possession, about 2,000 miles out in the Pacific ocean, were picked up and rescued by the Knight of the Garter, a British steamer, while she was making the voyage from Valparaiso to New Castle, New South Wales.

The El Dorado which left Columbia river on April 1st for Antofogasta, was abandoned at sea on June 13th and her crew of 11 men made their way in a boat to Easter Island. The place is practically uninhabited and is out of al trade routes.

Capt. Benson decided to risk another voyage in his small boat, and with three volunteers set out to sea leaving his two mates, the ship's cook and four sailors behind. After a 28-day voyage the captain reached Papeete, one of the Society Islands, on November 5th.

Nothing further was heard of the marooned men until the arrival at the cable station here of the Knight of the Garter, which had the rest of the El Dorado's crew on board.

Orangeburg, S. C., Dec. 30.—In the first recall election to be held in South Carolina, Orangeburg today retained in office Mayor R. F. Bryant and Councilman Henry Von Ohsen by large majorities.

BIG COMPANIES FAIL

Holding Company Institutes Friendly Suit

Bank Operated in Connection With the Stores, Is Also Failure—Receivers Appointed for All Concerned.

New York, Dec. 30.—Two great department stores in New York and one in Boston, an express company, a wholesale house and a private banking house run in connection with the department stores, all allied with and controlled by the Siegel Stores Corporation, were placed in the hands of receivers today through a Federal suit instituted by the holding company. Henry Siegel, of this city, is directing head and president of the stores corporation.

None of the concerns, according to statements of counsel, is solvent, and the action was taken to conserve their good will, to rehabilitate and reorganize them. The assets and liabilities were not stated. Curtailment of bank credit made receivership imperative. Gross earnings heretofore have been estimated at $40,000,000 annually.

Two firms, the similarity of whose corporate name in one case, and stock ownership by the Siegel Stores Corporation in the other might result in the inference that they were involved in the failure, were quick to issue statements explaining their position. The Greenhut-Siegel-Cooper Co., of this city, has no connection with the firms controlled by the Siegel Stores Corporation. The store of Siegel, Cooper & Co., in Chicago, although its stock is owned by the Siegel Stores Corporation, is prospering. Counsel here issued a statement to this effect which was confirmed by Max Pam, general counsel for the Chicago store.

Firms for which receivers were appointed are The Fourteenth Street Store, New York; the Simpson-Crawford Co., New York; Henry Siegel & Frank E. Vogel, doing a private banking business as Henry Siegel & Co., New York; Henry Siegel & Co., wholesalers, New York; Merchants Express Co., New York; Henry Siegel Co., Boston, a department store.

Receivers Appointed.

William A. Marble and J. S. Sheppard, Jr., were named receivers for all except the banking house. Their bonds were set at $50,000 each. Henry Melville was placed in charge of the banking business. The amount of its deposits were estimated at $2,000,000, mostly in small accounts. It paid 4 1-2 per cent interest. Most of the depositors were comparatively poor persons.

Mr. Melville tonight said he was not fully informed regarding the condition of the bank in the 14th Street Store.

"If the store is solvent, the bank is all right," he said. "A few depositors, mostly young girls and women, applied for their money late today and were told they would have to wait until auditors had gone over the books.

Counsel for the Siegel Stores Corporation issued this statement tonight:

"The Siegel Stores Corporation is a holding company, and is a creditor of the other companies and its success is dependent upon the continuous success of the business repreented by the other companies, partnerships and individuals.

"Credits of the New York stores have been so greatly strained that the business cannot be successfully continued without some readjustment of finances.

"The institution of the present suit and appointment of receivers is a friendly proceeding."

Messrs. Marble and Sheppard had this to say: "The situation impresses us as one where co-operation by creditors with the receivers is essential and will aid materially in securing the best results for all concerned. Creditors will be given all information as soon as we and our counsel have an opportunity to collect it, and in the meantime the business will be carried by us."

SCHOOL BOYS ATTEMPT TO THRASH THE TEACHER.

And a Complication of Troubles, Including a Lawsuit, Follows.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 30.—A complication of troubles, including a lawsuit, have come out of the attempt of schoolboys to thrash the master at a rural school in the Bullhead section of Greene county. H. B. Jeffries, a youth of Asheville, came to the district six weeks ago to assume charge of the school. He made himself "obnoxious" to three of the most stalwart of his male pupils, and they "framed up" to whip him. The stripling teacher heard of the conspiracy and prepared for emergencies. When the trio of mutineers stalked into the schoolhouse and sullenly accosted Jeffries he set upon them singly and collectively with substantial hickory switches.

One of the boys alleges that he sat down upon the stove and the other two declare that in their frenzy they hugged the stovepipe, adding to their pains. The affair created no end of trouble in the district. All three of the lads are sons of committeemen, and his victory cost the schoolmaster his job. He appealed to Debnam, the county superintendent, who upheld the committeemen. It appears, though that Jeffries was not without friends, for every patron of the school save the committeemen signed a petition requesting that he be retained. Now Jeffries has gone home and a lawyer has been employed by him to sue for his salary for the remainder of the term.

WILL OPEN MINE.

Sheriff Will Give Up Search for Missing Desperado.

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 30.—Sheriff Smith decided today to open the Utah-Apex mine on Friday and search for Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men. It generally is believed the desperado has escaped, but the sheriff is confident he succumbed either to hunger or to gases generated in the tunnels.

No member of the posse guarding the mine entrance has seen Lopez since December 1st. The mine was opened and partly searched and sealed again December 14th.

Charlestown, W. Va., Dec. 30.—William Yates, a fireman, was killed when two passenger trains on the Valley branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad collided head-on seven miles south of here late today. Seventy-five passengers were severely shaken up. Yates' home is in Middletown, Va.

ORGANIZED BASE BALL IS A TRUST

Declared Edward Gates of the New Federal League.

MAINTAINS A BLACK LIST

New Association Will Fight National Commission With Sherman Anti-Trust Law—Reserve Clause The Trouble.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—Organied baseball will be attacked as a trust under the Sherman anti-trust law and as maintaining a blacklist, in case injunctions are sought to restrain players from playing with the Federal League, according to a statement today by Edward E. Gates, of this city, counsel for the Federal League.

"Any baseball club that attempts to obtain an injunction," said Mr. Gates, "to restrain a player from playing in the Federal League must come into court with clean hands.

"The National Commission, if it goes into court immediately will be confronted with two very serious propositions; first, is the commission a trust within the meaning of the Sherman anti-trust act? And is not, in fact, a black list maintained?

"There is no doubt in the mind of anyone, we take it, that organized baseball as organized under the so-called National agreement has in the past monopolized the baseball business, not only by attempting to crush competition but by tieing up by contract the professional baseball clubs and players of the United States from the largest down to the smallest minor league club.

"Do the clubs operating under the National agreement maintain a blacklist? This proposition must be presented to and determined by a court before it will enter into a consideration of the reserve clause?"

In discussing the reserve clause, Mr. Gates said:

"The reserve clause is a condition in the contract between the club and the player by which the club attempts to hold the player for a nominal sum of money, and yet not necessarily play him upon the club with which he has a contract. In other words the clubs, by means of this reserve clause, can and do say, 'We have you under reserve. We will not play you on our team this year. We will sell you to another club at a large profit and they can play you.'"

Mr. Gates declared the Federal League has been consistent in its policy not to enter negotiations with a player who has signed a contract to play the season of 1914 in either of the National, American or any of the minor leagues.

APPEALS ARE TAKEN.

In Tap-Line Cases Regarding Southwestern Lumber Business.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Marking the expiring hours of the Commerce court, double appeals from its decision in the so-called tap-line cases were docketed today in the United States Supreme court. It was the frequent reversal of the Commercial court by the Supreme court that led in part to its statutory death with the passing of the year.

The tap-line cases involve the rights and privileges of saw mill railroads in the southwest running back from trunk railroads to lumber camps. The development of the lumber business in that section is said to depend largely upon the outcome of this litigation.

On complaint that through railroads were using the payment of allowances to the tap lines as a means for granting rebates and making unjust discriminations between lumbermen, the Inter-State Commerce Commission, after thorough investigation issued an order forbidding the big railroads from granting an allowance to certain tap lines which served only owning companies, engaged in the lumber business. The commission held that these tap lines were part of the plant facilities.

The Commerce court subsequently held that the commission had acted arbitrarily, and annulled that part of the order which held the tap lines of the proprietary companies were not entitled to an allowance of the through rates from the through railroads for the transportation of logs or lumber on tap lines. The government appealed to the Supreme court.

STAMP SALE TROUBLE.

To be Settled by Supreme Court—Exploiting Business.

Washington, Dec. 30.—After years of labor to prevent the swelling of receipts at postoffices where the postmaster's salary depends upon the sale of stamps, the Postoffice Department is to get a decision from the United States Supreme court as to whether it is a criminal offense to exploit the stamp business.

The government today docketed in court an appeal from the action of the Federal District court in Massachusetts, quashing an indictment against Harold A. Foster, Frank E. Winchell, William S. Edwards and Henry H. Platt of conspiracy to swell stamp sales at Brookfield, Mass., where Foster was postmaster.

Edwards and Platt were merchants in New York. Winchell was charged with purchasing large amounts of stamps for them from Foster. Foster was charged with failing to report these sales as unusual sales, which are taken out of the amount upon which salaries are computed.

The District court held that it was not a criminal offense not to report the sales as unusual.

STRIKE WAS AVERTED.

Agreement Reached by Committee on 'Frisco System.

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—A strike of telegraphers on the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad was averted late this afternoon when W. T. Tyler, general manager of the 'Frisco, reached an agreement with the grievance committee of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers.

The receivers refused to give out details of the settlement but will make them public when terms are formally drawn up. It was announced, however, that concession had been made by both sides.

The conference with Mr. Tyler took place after the receivers and the Union committee apparently had reached a deadlock. The terms of settlement later were approved, however, by the receivers.

DE GRAFFENRIED CONTROVERSY

Quaint Old Newbern Again in the Throes—Story of Monument Movement of the Boys.

(By Brevard D. Stephenson.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 30.—The quaint city of Newbern on the Neuse, which has now adopted the slogan of "New Born New Bern," but is still proud of its ancient and romantic beginnings, is now in the throes of another De Graffenried controversy.

In 1910 Newbern held a grand bicentennial celebration to commemorate the founding of the city. Among other pageants pulled off was one of old Baron De Graffenried, sailing up the Neuse and landing. The sight of the old baron on this occasion stirred deeply the heart of a Jewish Newbern newsboy by the name of Edgar Wallnau.

Shortly afterwards a band of schoolboys, with Wallnau at their head, called at the office of the county superintendent of education, S. M. Brinson, and asked him to be custodian of a monument fund—a fund for the erection of a monument to the old baron and his fellow colonists. Mr. Brinson agreed, the boys went to work, the newspapers took up the movement, the chamber of commerce endorsed it, and several hundred dollars were collected in small amounts.

Terrible Thing Happens.

Then a terrible thing happened. The lady principal of the Newbern school came out publicly and opposed the monument. She said in brief, that De Graffenried was a right wicked old cuss, and that he was not by any means a proper person to erect monuments to.

Then commenced a mighty battle. Scores of stout defenders rushed to the rescue of the picturesque and piratical old baron. They admitted that De Graffenried was a common adventurer and no better than his time, and pointed out that the proposed monument was not for morals but for daring. It was not contended that the jolly old nobleman founded the Anti-Saloon League or that he never smoked, drank, chewed, nor cussed. It was admitted that he might even have danced, played cards, and attended the theatre. They denied that he deserted his people or that he meekly allowed the colonists to be massacred. Furthermore, it was claimed, the monument was to be erected to all the colonists, and not to the baron alone.

All Newbern was divided into two hostile camps, and in the heat of the controversy nobody thought about contributing to the fund. And so, the monument fund languished, and Mr. Brinson is keeping in trust yet the original three or four hundred dollars.

Wallnau Undaunted.

But Edgar Wallnau is determined to live to see a De Graffenried colony monument unveiled in Newbern if he has to live a hundred years to do it.

Edgar Wallnau, the Jewish newsboy, is now the proud proprietor of a big cigar stand in the lobby of the Gaston hotel, a dapper and clean-cut young man who strolls about behind his counter with languid nonchalance while portly traveling salesmen pay their court to him and beg him to cash their checks.

Wallnau is now the head of an organization of young men about town known as the Stag Club. The club conceived the idea of getting up a minstrel for the benefit of old De Graffenried. This they did and the minstrel came off the night after Christmas, December 26, 1913. But alas! The show was good enough, but the audience was small. The actors did not make expenses, and were forced to call upon Mr. S. M. Brinson, treasurer of the fund, for enough of the subscriptions paid in to help them out of the hole. Treasurer Brinson has remarked that it only needs a few more performances like this for the jolly old baron to be actually owing Newbern money.

But Wallnau and his fellow members of the Stag Club are not discouraged. They have decided to repeat their show the night after New Years, January 2nd.

They have decided that their financial failure was due to lack of publicity.

Ah, Forgot the Newspapers.

"We didn't treat the press right," philosophized Edgar Wallnau. "We only gave the papers two tickets a-piece and neither of the two local papers mentioned us the last day or so before the show."

Now, Edgar avers that he has seen the error of his ways and the power of the press. Accordingly, he has taken out newspaper ads and sent a few dozen passes to the offices of the Newbern Sun and Newbern Journal.

"I think we'll come out all right," says Edgar Wallnau. "At any rate I'm determined to get that monument."

All those who have a sneaking admiration for the brave old baron wish him success.

For the next week or so the virtues and the failings of the founder of the old Swiss colony known as New Bern will be discussed around the super tables of this burg.

PINEHURST GOLF.

Annual Holiday Tournament Results. Good Playing.

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 30.—As the result of today's play in the annual holiday golf tournament, Henry V. Seggerman, Englewood; C. L. Becker, Woodland; B. P. Merriman, Waterbury, and W. E. Truesdell, Fox Hills, will compete in tomorrow's semi-finals. Seggerman is matched with Becke and Merriman with Truesdell.

In the president's trophy consolation division, semi-finals of which also will be played off tomorrow, the following players remain: A. A. Stagg, Chicago; T. B. Boyd, St. Louis; Geo. H. Crocker, Brookline, and Robert Hunter, Weeburn.

Perfect weather and a fast course contributed to today's brilliant play. Several matches went extra holes.

NOTED SURGEON DEAD.

Was Contract Surgeon During Civil War—Union Army.

New York, Dec. 30.—Dr. Charles Phelps, a noted surgeon and writer on surgical subjects, died here today.

Dr. Phelps was born at Milford, Mass., Dec. 12, 1834. He served as contract surgeon during the War Between the States, and was aboard the United States transport Arago when that vessel was fitted out to meet the Merrimac, later he came to New York where for 50 years he was attached to St. Vincent and Belevue hospitals. He retired in 1909.

Rio De Janero, Dec. 30.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt arrived yesterday at Fazenda Saint Jean, on the left bank of Cuyaba river. He was received by Senor Da Costa Marques, Governor of the State of Mattogrosso. Colonel Roosevelt intends to hunt a while and will then proceed to the town of San Luis De Caceres. All members of the expedition are reported to be in good health.

A MACHINE TO TELL WHEN ONE IS HUNGRY.

Doctor Swallows Small Balloon to Prove His Invention.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—An apparatus by which blood may be removed, cleansed, and returned to the system, and a contrivance by which it can be determined whether one is suffering from hunger or merely has an appetite, were inventions demonstrated today by members of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology in annual session here. A dog was utilized to illustrate the blood purifying apparatus, invented by Doctors J. J. Abel, L. G. Rowntree and B. B. Turner, of Johns Hopkins University. Dr. A. J. Carlson, of the University of Chicago, demonstrated on himself the efficiency of the hunger testing machine, his own invention.

Dr. Carlson defined hunger as a sensation arising in the stomach, while appetite, he explained, is a nervous phenomena of the brain. Swallowing a small cigar-shaped rubber balloon which had been fitted with long rubber tubes, he inflated the balloon in his stomach through the tubes and then attached the latter to sensitized paper. Hunger, he declared, caused the muscles of the stomach to grip the balloon and drive out the air. This registered the amount of hunger on the sensitized paper. White rats and mice were used in an experiment to illustrate the diffusion of the blood supply. Dies injected into their blood vessels, circulated in a short time until the little animals changed the color of their flesh without much apparent discomfort. One rat was green to the end of its tail, while even the film of its eyes was the color of an emerald. The other was similarly transformed by the use of red dye.

EUROPE SHIVERS IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD.

Old Countries Experiencing Coldest Weather in Years.

Paris, Dec. 30.—France and a greater part of Europe are experiencing the bitterest year-end in a decade. Blizzards and floods have done great damage inland, an gales of exceptional violence have ravaged the coasts.

In spain and Portugal the intense cold has caused numerous deaths. In the south of France the temperature was registered below zero, fahrenheit.

Germany is in the grip of storms and in many places, including Berlin, there have been heavy falls of snow.

In France and southwest Europe railroads are cut in many places and this region virtually is isolated, so far as telegraphic communication is concerned.

Conditions are at their worst in southern and central France, which usually are favored by mild Winters. Suffering is intense and deaths from exposure are common.

Paris and outlying districts have been partly snowbound, and the tributaries of the Seine are overflowing. The weather bureau foresees no immediate improvment in conditions.

A cyclone struck LeCreusot in Saone-Et-Loire today, doing great damage. In the mountainous region of Morvan many houses were unroofed.

A terrific sea is running in the Mediterranean threatening all craft that have not reached port.

Perpignan, capital of the department of Pyrenies-Orientales, reports a terrific snow storm throughout the department, with the thermometer in places six below zero.

The river Aube is rising rapidly and inhabitants of the villages in the neighborhood of Troyes have been forced to evacuate their homes precipitately.

TO BE A "CARRIE NATION."

Governor West, of Oregon, Sends Lady to Close Up Saloons.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 30.—Governor West has ordered his private secretary, Miss Fern Hobbs, to proceed immediately to Copperfield, a mining town, and close saloons and gambling houses running there in violation of the law. The Governor said he had called on the sheriff and the district attorney to close the places but that "all they did was talk."

Miss Hobbs will be accompanied by a special agent of the State.

ENDS 3,000-MILE FLIGHT.

Jules Vedrines Reaches Cairo by Air From Paris.

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 30.—Jules Vedrines, the French aviator, arrived at Cairo yesterday, thus bringing to a successful end a flight of nearly 3,000 miles, which began several weeks ago from Paris.

In his air voyageVedrines made various stops, including Vienna, Sofia, Constantinople and Beirut.

Vitry Le Francois, France, Dec. 30.—The river Marne is rising rapidly and has almost reached the level of the record floods of 1910. Many villages are under water and railroads have been inundated.

AUTOS CORRUPT FARMERS.

Ex-Gov. Brown, of Maryland, Believes That Cause of High Prices.

(New York Times.)

Ex-Gov. Frank Brown, of Maryland, who was widely known and equally popular as the "Farmer Governor" when he was the executive of that State, reported times as "tight" in Baltimore when he was at the Waldorf. He added that in his opinion that same condition was prevalent over much of the East, and for it he blamed the automobile.

"The automobile," said Governor Brown, "has taken the farmer away from his fields and therefore diminished his production of foods. Of course, it was only natural that when automobiles got cheap and the agriculturist saw the banker and the merchant riding about in their cars he should feel that he could get a lot of pleasure out of doing likewise. Therefore he proceeded to invest in a machine himself, in many cases putting a mortgage on his place to do so.

"Instead of quitting work at sundown, as had been his custom, he took to leaving off at 3 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon, in order to give his family a joy ride. Then, instead of getting up in the morning at 5 o'clock to milk the cows, he began to lie abed. He decided that he must have a 'hired man' to do all such work, now regarded by him as menial, and naturally the market for farm labor being limited and the price continually going up, the expense of running his farm increased. He began to raise less grain, as a natural consequence, and then he found cattle raising too much trouble to look after, and he gave that up. Therefore he, with the rest of us, has had to buy beef at an extravagant price.

On every possible occasion he has got into the habit of making an excuse for taking a holiday, and he welcomes the chance of taking his family and himsel faway for a little change of air. When I was a youngster, for a farmer to stop work during harvest time was considered little short of a crime. Last Summer, during the early part of July, I had occasion to make a business trip through Frederick county, Maryland, long one of the most prosperous agricultural sections to be found anywhere. Everywhere I found thrashing machines standing idle in the field and the wheat standing, drying up, while its owners were away holiday-making. Farmers throughout the county had seized the occasion of the celebration at Gettysburg for holiday-making, and they had packed themselves into their automobiles and gone up there on Saturday afternoon, and most of them remained until the following Wednesday, at what ought to have been their very busiest season. And, of course, their crops suffered as a result."

SUFFRAGETTE BORN IN RALEIGH.

Mrs. Lillie Devereaux Blake Dies in New Jersey.

Englewood, N. J., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Lillie Devereaux Blake, 80 years old, a pioneer in the cause of woman suffrage, died in a sanitarium here today. She had been ill for several years and recently had a turn for the worse when it was seen that because of her advanced age her recovery was hopeless.

Mrs. Blake was the author of several novels in her earlier years but devoted the greater part of her life to championing the cause of woman's rights. She was born in Raleigh, N. C., in 1833. In 1855 she married F. G. O. Umstead, a philadelphia lawyer. He died in 1859 and seven years later she became the wife of Grinfill Blake, a New York merchant.

In 1870 she espoused the cause of woman suffrage, then generally unpopular. She brought about many reforms in woman's favor, including the passage of the law granting school suffrage to women in this State. She was the first woman to ask for the admission of women to Columbia University.

Mrs. Blake had lectured in nearly every State in the union and had appeared many times before Congress and Legislatures. For 11 years she was president of the New York State Women's Suffrage Association.

Two daughters, Elizabeth Johnson Devereaux, wife of Prof. John Beverley Robinson, head of the school of architecture of Washington University, St. Louis, and Katherine Devereaux Blake, principal of a public school in New York City, survive her.

FROM EASLEY TO AUGUSTA.

Company Chartered to Build an Electric Railway.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 30.—The Northwestern Electric Railway Company was incorporated in South Carolina today. The company proposes to build an electric railway from Easley, S. C., to Augusta, Ga.

The capital stock of the company, as named in the incorporation papers, is $100,000. It is provided, however, that it may be increased to $2,000,000. The company proposes to do a general passenger and freight business.

MAKE NEW RULES.

Professionals Cannot Take Part In Intercollegiate Games.

New York, Dec. 30.—The National Collegiate Association which met here today to discuss various questions affecting intercollegiate athletics, tonight elected the following officers:

President, Dean L. B. R. Riggs, of Harvard; vice president, Prof. W. L. Didley, of Vanderbilt; secretary and treasurer, Prof. F. W. Nicholson, of Wesleyan.

Track committee: Prof. J. W. Marvel, Brown; F. Castleton, Ohio State University, and W. A. Lambeth, University of Virginia. This committee was instructed to bring track rules up to date.

After a lengthy discussion of principles of amateurism a resolution was adopted prohibiting colleges allowing students who have been remunerated for playing any gace from competing in any intercollegiate games.

BARGAIN COUNTER HUSBANDS.

Wife, Preferring Cat to Husband, Offers Latter for Sale.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 30.—"I am willing to sell my husband for $1,000 cash" wrote Mrs. Agnes Bedell, of Quincy, to Mary E. Chandler, in a letter which Miss Chandler made public tonight. William Bedell, the husband, when interviewed, later, is alleged to have expressed his willingness to be "sold."

"I see where you need a husband to take care of your property and to be a father to your baby. My husband is a working man, tired of supporting a family on small pay. I want money to open a boarding house. He will be content to sit with you and to 'tend the baby. As for me, I'd rather have my cat."

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This Dec. 17th, 1913.

A. M. BALDWIN,
FRANK L. HUGGINS,
GEORGE SLOAN,
Executors of the Estate of C. J. Mitchell.
W. P. Maugum Turner,
Attorney. de17-1awów

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE!

Having qualified as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Bernhard Goodman, deceased, late of the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of December, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 13th day of December, 1914.

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MR. DANIELS AT GOLDSBORO

Secretary of the Navy Visits I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home and Delivers Address to Large Audience.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 20.—Hon. Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, who was on a visit to his mother, Mrs. M. C. Daniels, and his brother, Judge Frank A. Daniels, of this city, evidenced his love for the orphan children of his native State, in an address to the children at the I. O. O. F. home here Sunday evening, which was full of sympathy, advice and inspiration.

Aside from more than 200 children inmates of the home, the spacious auditorium of the Jacobi Memorial building was crowded with Goldsboro's citizenry, who gave Mr. Daniels a cordial greeting and a real ovation. Col. Joseph E. Robinson introduced the distinguished visitor in a few well-chosen words characteristic of him.

Among the introductory remarks of Colonel Robinson were allusions to the remarkable career of Mr. Daniels, beginning life without many opportunities in his boyhood, yet, by manliness, perseverance and a strict adherence to conscientious duty, had attained to a high office in the gift of the nation and its people which he was administering in a manner that compelled National admiration and approval.

Mr. Daniels began his address by happily voicing his regret at having never visited the I. O. O. F. home here before, although here frequently, by comparing himself to the man who, although living under the shadow of the Bunker Hill monument, had never actually seen it. Mr. Daniels touched on a variety of subjects, among which were his eulogies of the founders of the institution, Mr. C. B. Edwards, of Raleigh; Mr. Nathaniel Jacobi, of Wilmington, and the late Congressman Williams, depicting them as men whose consummate wisdom had builded monuments of beneficence to their memory that would live long in history. He gave the children interesting examples of men and women who had received their training in similar institutions and subsequently attained the goal of fame and fortune. He lauded the work of the State in its splendid efforts and work in the care for its unfortunate children. After admonishing the boys and girls to lay hold of the opportunities within their grasp and to live up to the ideals instilled in their hearts and souls by their teachers and guardians; he touchingly mentioned the home of the aged of the order on the campus, referring to the fact that one of the present inmates is a survivor of the crew who manned and fought on the historic Merrimac.

In conclusion the speaker told the children that he had been the real beneficiary in his visit, as the children, their home and its invironments had imbued him with fresh inspiration and memories which he would long cherish and treasure; and a hearty applause was given by all present.

After visiting the beautiful Goldsboro Hospital adjacent to the home, he again dined with his mother and brother and left on the northbound Coast Line train for Washington.

BUILDING AT BURGAW.

Much in Sight for 1914—Mr. Thad Cowan Dead.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Dec. 30.—Christmas holidays are about over in Burgaw and each departing train carries away some of the many visitors who came here to spend Christmas. R. H. Paddison, Esq., left for his post in New York City Monday. Mrs. H. L. Cook and children left this morning for Chattanooga. Mr. R. W. Turner left Monday for Monbo. Mr. A. M. Faison left Monday for Warsaw. Messrs. Howard Moore and Lewis Herring left for Richmond Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Colwell, of Wilmington, arrived a few days ago to spend a short while with Mrs. Colwell's father, Mr. I. W. Herring.

During the new year Burgaw expects to see quite a lot of new building going on. Mr. J. P. Newton, of Watha, has closed a contract for the erection of a large sales stable on his lot, west of the railroad, near the depot. Mr. Newton does a large live stock business which calls for more accommodations than he has had heretofore. Satisfactory progress is being made on the dwellings that Mr. H. A. Page and Mr. George Butler are putting up, and material is being placed on the ground for a dwelling for Mr. C. C. Branch.

Mr. Thad Cowan, one of the oldest citizens of this section, passed away the day before Christmas and was buried in the family burying ground Christmas day. He was more than 80 years of age.

ASSUMES DUTIES TOMORROW.

John C. Thomas, Jr., Field Deputy Income Tax Collector.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 30.—John C. Thomas, Jr., who was several days ago appointed field deputy collector of the income tax for this district, yesterday received his commission from Washington and will on January 1st assume his new duties. Louis G. Daniels, who has been appointed postmaster of the Newbern office, will take charge on January 15th.

Up to the present time it has not been definitely stated whether Stephen H. Lane, recommended for assistant postmaster, will go into the office at the same time Mr. Daniels does. Senator Simmons, who made the recommendation, has not yet taken up the matter of getting the age limit waived in Mr. Lane's case. In the meantime, T. D. Hewitt, who was assistant under Postmaster J. S. Basnight, will remain in charge of that office. At present Mr. Hewitt is in entire charge, acting postmaster R. A. Munn being out of the city attending to matters of business.

PINNED UNDER AUTOMOBILE.

Mrs. Jesse Bradford, of Goldsboro, Not Expected to Live.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 30.—An automobile driven by Mr. Jesse Bradford, of this city, in which he had his wife and children, while trying to steer around some bad holes in the road near Pearson bridge Sunday evening, turned turtle down a steep embankment, pinning Mrs. Bradford under the car, from which she sustained such severe injuries that she could not be brought home. She was taken to the home of Mr. Pearson nearby the scene of the accident and is not expected to live.

Yesterday was a field day in Judge Bland's county court with Solicitor E. A. Humphrey prosecuting, and an unusually large number of malefactors were made to feel the "pinch". The wholesome effect of this court is being felt in this community and throughout the county.

Law Library and Clerk's and Filing Rooms Now in New State Building.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 30.—The task of moving the Supreme court law library from the old building to the new quarter million dollar State Administration building was completed this afternoon. The justices of the court are already cosily quartered in their new offices, the Supreme court room has for some weeks been fully equipped with entirely new furnishings, and Attorney General Bickett and his force are in their new suite of offices with ample filing quarters.

This means that the court is duely quartered in the new building ready for the opening of the Spring term in February. There remains the moving of the offices of Supreme Court Clerk J. L. Seawell and this will likely begin in a very few days. Mr. Seawell has conferred with a number of the most recognized experts of the country in filing equipment and says there will not be a better equipped filing room anywhere in the South than that for the Supreme court when it is fully installed. The fixtures are all in place and the details are being worked out so that all the filings will be perfected as they are moved.

Pardon Granted.

Governor Craig granted a pardon this morning for Russell Dowdy, Lee county, who has served six months of a twelve months' sentence for receiving stolen property. The pardon is on recommendation of Judge Daniels who tried the case, and Solicitor Siler, who prosecuted. The prisoner is a boy of 18 years and Judge Daniels expresses the belief that clemency in this case will result in more good than full execution of the judgment.

Suit Against the Carolina.

J. G. Andrews, of Franklin, has instituted suit for damages against the Carolina Power & Light Co., of this city, for injuries to a colt he had brought here to be exhibited at the State fair. The colt was struck by a car on Hillsboro street and both the colt and Mr. Andrews were dragged some distance. The suit is for $5,000.

CHARLIE BROWN MAY DIE.

As Result of Affray Fatal to His Brother-in-Law.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 30.—It has developed that Charlie Brown, who inflicted injuries which resulted in the death of his brother-in-law, David Dawson, in Trent township, Lenoir county, is in a dangerous condition. The details of the affair have been difficult to get at, but this morning the sheriff's office gave out the information that Brown's bond will not be increased, although the State had requested that he be held in the sum of $1,000 instead of $200 as now.

On December 21st Brown and Dawson, well-to-do young farmers, while carousing were involved in an altercation. Dawson awoke many hours afterward to find himself badly cut in the side and on an arm. Realizing that death was approaching on Christmas morning, he requested that Brown be freed. It is said that he began the affray and assaulted Brown with a knife, inflicting injuries which, physicians say, may yet prove fatal. The coroner's jury sitting following Dawson's death, was inclined to exonerate the slayer, and it is believed that he may be freed after a preliminary hearing. The sentiment of his community seems to be favorable to Brown.

FAIR AND SQUARE.

Basis for Congressional Campaign in Third District.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 30.—Hon. Charles R. Thomas, who will be one of the candidates for Democratic nomination for representative from this district in the sixty-fourth Congress, returned yesterday from Western North Carolina and made formal announcement that he would be in the race. In this announcement Mr. Thomas stated that he would not attack or reflect upon any other candidate unless forced to do so in defense of his own record.

The other candidates, it is believed, have also taken this view of the matter, and the people of the district feel sure that they will see one Congressional campaign waged on a fair and square basis. Mr. Thomas has not yet appointed his campaign manager but will do this during the latter part of the week and will at once begin active work. So far the formal announcements of George E. Hood, of Goldsboro, and Jno. M. Faison, of Faison, have not been made.

TO FINISH JOB BEGUN THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Interior of Craven Court House to be Decorated.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 30.—Thirty years ago the Craven county board of commissioners gave to William Hay, a well known contracting painter and decorator in this section at that time, the contract for painting the interior of the court house. The work was started and was progressing rapidly when for some reason Mr. Hay and his assistant, Fred Hargett, were notified to cease work.

Years sped by and although the exterior of the building was improved and painted, nothing was done to the interior work. A few days ago the board of commissioners awarded to Walter Fulford, another contracting painter, the contract to complete the work. Strange to say, Mr. Fulford secured to assist him Fred Hargett, the man who thirty years ago began the painting with Mr. Hay. The entire interior of the building will be repainted and put in the very best shape possible.

WEST HINES ESCAPES AGAIN.

Notorious Negro at Goldsboro Recovers From Wounds.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 30.—The notorious negro, West Hines, who shot at Chief of Police Denmark while attempting to arrest him here about ten days ago, also attempting to assault Officer Fulghum with a brick and was badly shot up by the officers and taken to the home of his mother to die, has gotten out of bed, evaded the officers and made his escape. It is thought that he has either gone to Wilmington or Norfolk.

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Of Interstate Freight Rates Matter. Charters Issued—Other State Capital News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 30.—Corporation Commissioner Lee and Clerk J. S. Griffin have gone to Bryson City for a special hearing to be given there on complaints by shippers against the Smoky Mountain Railroad Co., for poor service and excessive freight rates. The road is operated between Ritta and Boone Valley and is owned by a Philadelphia corporation.

The Corporation Commission has received the printed copies of the evidence taken at Greensboro December 16-18 before Chairman Clark, of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the petition for permission to violate the long and short haul clause of the Federal commerce act in applying the reduced interstate freight rates included in the proposal of the railroad companies accepted by the Legislature in recent special session. Now there remains the filing of briefs by the Corporation Commission and Attorney General in support of the concessions asked by the State and the railroad companies and whatever brief the Virginia cities file as intervenors, and then the case is to be closed January 15th. The members of the commission expect that there will be an early settlement of the case and that the petition of North Carolina and the railroad companies will be granted.

Charters were issued yesterday for two new corporations: Ellis-Brown (Inc.) of Star, Montgomery county, capital $100,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by J. T. Ellis and others for lumber business; the Pythian Home Co., Asheville, capital $100,000 authorized and $5,100 subscribed by E. H. Miller, T. M. Duckett and others for building a home for the Pythian lodges of Asheville, especially Pisgah Lodge No. 32, and Asheville Lodge No. 106.

JAMES W. MOORE DEAD.

Was for Years in Charge of Gem Hotel at Newbern.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 30.—James W. Moore, a native of Newbern and one of the best known hotel men in the State having conducted the Gem Hotel for many years, died at his home on Pollock street at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Moore was afflicted with a cancerous growth in his throat and has for months been in a critical condition and his death was not unexpected. During the prime of his life Mr. Moore took an active part in all affairs tending to the uplift and betterment of the city. He was at one time chief of the Newbern fire companies and was noted as the great fire "fan" in the State. Surviving him are his wife, three daughters, Mrs. J. E. Latham, of Greensboro; Mrs. W. R. Gardner, of Baltimore, and Miss Mae Moore, of this city; three sons, Herbert and Harry Moore, of this city, and James Moore, of Greensboro.

The funeral was conducted from the late residence this afternoon and the interment made in Cedar Grove cemetery.

PISTOL DUEL AT KINSTON.

Between Proprietors of Pressing Clubs—Wounded Man in Bad Way.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 30.—Paul Hodges, proprietor of a pressing club on South Queen street, and Hamp Hargett, who conducts a similar establishment on North street, engaged in a revolver duel yesterday about dusk in front of a negro hotel adjoining Hodges' place. Both are colored. They passed warm words concerning the ownership of two pressing irons, and a blow followed. Both negroes were armed with revolvers and drew immediately. Hodges' aim was bad, while Hargett shot his opponent through the mouth, splitting his tongue and breaking out several teeth. Hargett has not been apprehended. The wounded man is in a bad way.

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Ar. St. Louis	7:15pm	7:15pm	7:45am

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 58, *12:30 A.M.
No. 64, ! 8:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 3:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Braller. Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, ! 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
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Leave Front and Princess Streets every half hour, from 2:00 to 8:00 P M
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No. 24—10:00 A. M., from Hamlet and Intermediate points.
No. 14—11:20 A. M., from Charlotte and Intermediate points.
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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m

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Wednesday, December 31, 1913.

Meandering Mike probably thinks everybody's a spug.

Probably your ship will come in some time in 1914.

Mayor Mitchells gone and dined with Hearst, instead of seeing William Randolph first.

Well, it's all over with 1913 after today. If they didn't get your goat, you are lucky, old pal.

The pictures of the generals of some countries look like the photograph of a peacock's tail.

You can lead a horse to water but you don't have to make him drink. Give the horse a chance.

Editor Caine, of the Asheville Citizen, complains that he didn't even get a chicken for Christmas. That shows what spuggery carried too far will do for editors.

Huerta may have the confidence of some Mexicans, but if Villa goes to see him he ought to buckle several stove lids around his body so none of it will be exposed to puncture.

Some men who will break their New Year's resolutions early and often, will be found running for office and appealing for the confidence of the people in their life-long progressivity.

Mona Lisa is said to be valued at $5,000,000, but if we had $100,000,000, the pictures of some of the beauties on the 1914 calendars would keep on looking better than old Mona Lisa looks to us.

It is said a Brazilian anaconda has been known to swallow an ox, but those who pretend to fear for the safety of Col. Roosevelt should recollect that he can beat an ox looking out for an anaconda.

Even the tango is easier than the movements involved in side-stepping the income tax. Even many unsuspecting people will be accured of having an income. Others will insist that their income is wages.

A man has been found mean enough to put toad frogs in his wife's bed, but, of coarse, it didn't happen in North Carolina. We know, because no North Carolinian is hiding out in the woods to keep something from happening to him at home.

A Pennsylvania University professor is satisfied that the world will last at least 15,000,000 years longer. Looks as if we will have plenty of time on our hands, but we should not lose a minute of it in adopting and carrrying out a plan to develop Wilmington. When we get a plan we will know what we are doing.

Lincoln Beachey was not satisfied with looping the loop five times and beating the world's aeroplane record, but on Sunday he looped it six times and beat his own record. Of course, that is very fine, but the ayerage man will stay on the ground and give a good imitation of looping the loop every time he sees a collector coming along with Christmas bills.

Get outdoors and get in the push. Take in the fresh air, whether it is crisp and cold, damp and chilly, or the sky is clear and the air is balmy, like it generally is in Wilmington. It is the outdoors girl that has rosy cheeks and elastic steps. It is the outdoor woman and man who feels better, sees more, and shuffles off the grouch that makes a companion of those who shut themselves in till the gloom takes all the red from the blood. Get a move on you so your blood can get a fresh start.

Last station for 1913. At midnight the clock will strike 23 for the old year and 12 for 1914. Father time calls for the stroke and the old year will vanish into the mists of the past. The new year will emerge and it is not for us to look back on the glimmering past but to face the future as it unfolds according to the plan of the ages. The opportunities are all ahead and the New Year gives us a chance at them. Let us face it and make the most of what is coming to each as he or she takes a place in the march of time.

ORGANIC COMMUNITY WORK.

Bennington county, Vermont, has an "Improvement Association" which was organized two years ago and which in that short time has done such effective work that it is receiving National attention. The association's work is being pointed to as an example for other communities to follow. In March, 1912, some of the leading business men and farmers of Bennington county met and organized the association and decided upon a plan to be pursued to further the interests of the county. The purpose of the association was formulated as follows:

"A better and more profitable agriculture.

"Better roads, with a more efficient system of road administration.

"A more adequate system of public schools, which will lead the small isolated rural school to a higher plane of efficiency.

"The development of home industries.

"The promotion of adequate play and recreation facilities.

"The fostering of a more evenly distributed social life.

"The furtherance of all plans for civic betterment and county beautification."

Those instrumental in organizing for the above purposes were convinced that if they could be realized, every interest in the country would be benefitted. The net result would be improved lands, better crops, increased land values, better roads, more economical hauling, a greater industrial output, better trade, better farming, livelier business men, more alert manufacturers, more prosperity and a better county. These conditions, it was conceived, would attract capital, investors and homeseekers, and the county and its towns would prosper along with all the people and their interests.

The association was organized by 100 leading citizens and they at once worked up its membership, so that during 1913 its rolls have carried a membership of 600 each paying an annual fee of one dollar. Nine sustaining members agreed to contribute $1,000 each towards the organization, and then bound themselves to pay $100, while others were at liberty to give whatever they desired to do of their own volition.

The main thing about it is, they did not simply organize but went to work. The results accomplished have exceeded the most extravagant expectations of the founders of the association. The county roads were made durable and adequate and are kept in the best condition by attention and cooperation. School buildings were improved and enlarged, school grounds were beautified, more teachers were employed, more pupils were enrolled, and the shhools have been made a more vital part of the social and educational life of each community. Through the efforts of the association, civic clubs were organized in all the villages and neighborhoods, and earnest attention was given to improvement of streets, sidewalks and sanitary conditions. Parks and playgrounds were established and better facilities provided for recreation and public entertainment, with libraries, lyceum courses, being organized everywhere.

It required work to do that but it was divided up and each group worked along the lines of the entire organization. It will be seen, therefore, that the Bennington county Improvement Association has done a constructive work, far-reaching in its influence and gaining wide publicity for the country. It was accomplished because the people decided to pull together. It got results because it went to work on a definite plan and kept up live interest in the organization. It did not flare up and then flicker, but the organization was kept alive by getting down to work and doing things.

The Bennington County Improvement Association is only an organization such as a Chamber of Commerce, a Board of Trade or some other body, and it was not so much the organization that has done things and brought about a revolution in Bennington county, but the spirit and earnestness of the people. It can be done everywhere when people wake up and determine to pull together. Wake up and keep awake!

NORFOLK-NEWBERN BOAT LINE.

The Newbern Sun of Monday announces that in all probability freight steamers will be plying between the ports of Norfolk and Newbern in the near future. The Sun says this has long been the dream of a large class of Newbern shippers. The lumber manufacturers there are specially interested, since Newbern is one of the chief lumber-producing centers of the South. It is estimated that something like 2,000,000,000 feet of lumber is annually shipped from our sister city, and it is complained by the mill men that for years exorbitant freight rates have greatly hampered the industry. With reference to the proposed boat line, The Sun says;

"A letter received by the local Chamber of Commerce from W. A. Cox, traffic manager of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce, states that he has long been working on the proposition and that the necessary tonnage is now in sight. The large mercantile and lumber concerns of the city have been canvassed and are unanimously enthusiastic over the proposition. M. R. Beaman, the freight rate expert employed by the local Chamber of Commerce, has estimated that a steamboat line would mean by the most conservative figuring $50,000 a year to Newbern."

This shows that Norfolk is reaching out and that Newbern is meeting her half way. Newbern has become a very important shipping center, and whenever the water cities begin to do things and grow we will see more of these boat lines. However, they won't be a circumstance to the lines that will run along the entire Atlantic coast when the intra-coastal canal is ready for navigation.

THE COUNTRY'S MEAT SUPPLY.

The people of the United States face a problem in the shortage of their meat supply and if they have not been sufficiently aroused to it, the fact that this country is importing meats that it ought to produce is sufficient to arouse them to it. The Agricultural Department of the United States is fully alive to the situation, and the departments of each State ought to join it in discovering the cause and in suggesting a remedy. The Savannah Morning News thus refers to the department's plans to look into this important matter:

"The Secretary of Agriculture has appointed a commission of men who ought to be especially well qualified for the task to find out what is wrong with the meat supply. Is the production of food animals decreasing, and, if so, why? Are the prices of dressed meats fair in proportion to the prices of live animals? If not, what can be done about it? How can the production of animal food be increased? There is no more interesting or important subject than this. The offhand explanations generally given do not quite explain. Several years ago the Bureau of Corporations investigated this problem, or a large part of it, but its conclusions did not carry conviction. The commission Mr. Houston has selected ought to be able to make a report that will be of permanent value as a contribution to economic literature, and also to point to some way of improvement, if any be practicable, and we hope one is."

No doubt the department will look into the situation as it affects the South, and point out the adaptibilities of the various sections for meeting the nation's demand. We cannot afford to depend on other countries, and that is one thing sure.

ROUND ABOUT PROTECTION.

The New York World must think that shutting out foreign potatoes under quarantine regulations is round about protection, and it gives the Agricultural Department a rap for it. Says the World:

"Why should the Secretary of Agriculture impose an embargo against al importations of potatoes when only a few of them are infected with an alleged disease? Why should the embargo be commonly imposed when farmers have generally sold their crops and city dealers are carying the supply? Of what use to remove the duties on this staple food product when dealers by raising a cry of disease can win a prohibitive protection for themselves? It seems to have been treated as a legitimate part of the 'protection' game under Republican administrations, but what is it now when taken up by a Democratic Secretary of Agriculture?"

The Secretary doubtless will look into this matter. It is hardly possible for those middlemen who get a corner on potatoes to pull the wool over his eyes.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We have hitherto remarked that Charlotte, with $1,500,000 of construction contracts under way, was justified in putting on some dog. As for Greensboro, it has on hand construction work aggregating $2,050,000, and much more to be announced in the near future.—Greensboro News.

Not satisfied with running out liquor in this town, they are taking down a good building where it used to be sold. Not a reminder is to be left. The Dixie Insurance Company is removing the house on East Sycamore and is preparing to build six stories to connect with its main building.—Greensboro Record.

A leading European financier says that, bad as the past year has been in Germany, 1914 is expected to be worse. The banking situation is discouraging. Loans are being refused on all sides. If this happened here the Republicans would know just what caused the trouble. They would trace everything back to President Wilson and the Democratic party, its tariff and its currency law. This easy explanation is not available in the case of Berlin, so commercial conditions are attributed to commercial causes and the trouble is charged to the overextension of German commerce on borrowed capital in past years.—Philadelphia Record.

Mr. C. D. Garner, of Richmond, an express messenger, the other day concluded he would have a big Christmas, and accordingly quietly slipped a package containing $5,000 into his jeans, and it wasn't long until he was arrested, pleaded guilty; gave up the money—and that is his finish. Strange how foolish some men are; strange that man should be such a fool as to imagine that he could do something that most all other men who have tried it have failed to do. But the thief thinks he has it figured out. He refuses to listen to advice; refuses to heed the morals which the penitentiaries present—but simply imagines he is smarter than any other man. Then he awakes to the fact that he is the biggest fool ever running loose—but his meditations are generally behind iron bars.—Fairbrother's Everything.

Gaston county makes a big showing in the number of spindles, standing considerably ahead of any other county in North Carolina. The cotton mills of Gaston are running 478,934 spindles. Cabarrus comes next with 252,920 spindles. Mecklenburg is the third spinning county, operating 219,538 spindles. Guilford comes fourth with 203,260. Durham heads the hundred thousand list with 162,304 followed by Rockingham with 159,616 and Rutherford with 137,920. It is rather surprising to find Alamance and Richmond last on the list of counties operating more than 100,000 spindles. We get these figures from the census bulletin on the supply and distribution and it is worthy of note that there are only three counties in South Carolina ahead of Gaston, these being the large milling centers of Spartanburg, Greenville and Anderson. Spartanburg, by the way, is the fifth largest spindleage center in the United States, the four above it being Hillsborough, N. H.; Middlesex, Mass.; Providence, R. I., and Bristol, Mass.—Charlotte Observer.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Renel R. Fleming, a navy musician, who contracted smallpox on the battleship Ohio while returning from the Mediterranean cruise, died Sunday at the Guantanamo isolation camp. He came from Sullivan, Ind. His makes two deaths from smallpox on the Ohio.

Rome, Dec. 30.—Pope Pius X is in excellent health despite reports that he is indisposed. Today he received the diplomatic corps accredited to the Vatican who presented greetings for the New Year. The pope appeared especially well tonight.

BIRMINGHAM HAS NO MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANT.

To the Editor of The Star:

Your report of the meeting of the City Council yesterday stated that a letter from Birmingham declared that a great saving had been made by going over to municipal ownership. This was a misunderstanding. The letter was written by the Birmingham Railway Light and Power Company, to its customers, reviewing the advantages given to the customers during the previous two years. It is a private lighting corporation.

Coal is so cheap at Birmingham that there is no fair basis of comparison between that city and Wilmington. Coal probably costs little over one-third as much in Birmingham as it does in Wilmington. Then Birmingham is more than five times as big as Wilmington, and that makes a great difference.

I "seized upon" that letter as a good argument for this reason: The Birmingham company furnishes arc lamps at a cost of $62.50 each per year, to be burned all night and every night. The Tidewater Power Company proposes to give the same or better arc lights, to be burned "all night and every night," at a price ranging from $49.50 to $51.75 per lamp per year, a saving to Wilmington of fully 20 per cent. over the Birmingham rate.

I am sure you will be glad to make this correction in justice to the Tidewater Power Company.

HUGH MacRAE.

IMPORTANT SESSION.

Coming Meeting of South Carolina Legislature Means Much.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 29.—For many reasons the next session of the General Assembly for South Carolina, which convenes Tuesday, January 13th, is regarded the most important in recent years. Issues of vital importance to the State are to be met and questions of policy that mean much to the future welfare of the citizenship are to be settled.

The personnel of the approaching Legislature is, therefore, a matter of more than passing interest. Those who will undertake to discuss and vote upon the grave measures that are to come before them have the eyes of a State upon them and, in some of the questions involved, the eyes of the entire nation.

From the Senate not one of the men who served last session will be replaced at this session on account of death or resignation, for all members of last year's upper branch, if nothing happens between now and January 13th, will return to Columbia to take their places in the Senate chamber.

Lieut. Gov. Charles A. Smith, of Timmonsville, by virtue of his office, is the presiding officer of the State Senate. This is his fourth session in the capacity and will be his last, except for the opening week of the 1915 session, when at the inauguration exercises he will turn his official position in the Senate over to his successor. The Lieutenant Governor is a candidate for promotion. He is running for Governor.

The president pro tem. of the Senate is Senator P. L. Hardin, of Chester, a legislator of many years' experience. He was also named chairman of the finance committee of the Senate, a position which vies with that of the chairmanship of the judiciary committee for the leading Senate committee. By many it is regarded the most important committee chairmanship.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY IN ROBESON COUNTY REPORTED.

Boy Blown to Atoms; No Trace of Body Found.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 30.—The Charlotte News this afternoon says:

"Mr. J. A. Epps, pharmacist at J. P. Stowe's, who returned from a trip down the Seaboard last night, brought news of a most terrible accident which resulted in the death of a young white boy living near Pembroke, who was blown to atoms by an explosion of a box of dynamite, and so completely was his body torn that it was said no traces of the dead boy could be found.

"Dr. McKeithan, of Fayetteville, was en route to Pembroke last night where he was called to treat the father of the dead boy, who was also injured in the explosion.

"The boy was holding a large quantity of dynamite while the father was engaged in blowing stumps. The explosion of one of the sticks caused a concussion which resulted in the explosion of the entire box of the explosive which the boy held. The father was struck in the eye and it was said that he would probably lose one eye.

"The boy was blown to atoms and from what Mr. Epps learned in conversation with Dr. McKeithan, no trace of the remains of the boy had been found.

"Mr. Epps was unable to learn from Dr. McKeithan the name of the boy or the father. They resided about seven miles from the station of Pembroke on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad."

BODY UNIDENTIFIED.

Name of Laborer Found in Trunk is Unknown.

New York, Dec. 30.—An atopsy today on the body of the man jammed in a trunk and dumped at an Eastside tenement doorway yesteray, faile to reveal the exact way in which the victim had come to his death. The neck was dislocated but this was believed to have been done when the trunk lid was closed, more than likely after death.

The body of the trunk victim was identified as "Laborer No. 102," employed by J. F. Donovan, a contractor at Cornwall, N. Y. A foreman for Donovan viewed the body at the morgue. He did not know the man's name but declared he had employed him on work at Garrison, N. Y., up to one week ago. Detectives left for Garrison to learn the identity of "No. 102."

The trunk, which was used to dispose of the body, was 22 inches wide, 22 1-4 inches high and 34 inches long. It was manufactured, according to two trunk experts, who examined it, by the Petersburg Trunk and Bag Company, of Petersburg, Va. But for the tin corners which were slightly dented, the trunk was comparatively new. The tray was missing and detectives hunted for it today.

BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH IN ELEVATOR AT CHARLOTTE

Terrible Accident at Central Hotel. Willie Cotton Victim.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 30.—Willie Cotton, a young boy about 12 years of age, the son of a widowed mother, who lives at 200 North Long street, was crushed in the elevator at the Central hotel today between 12:30 and 1 o'clock and almost instantly killed. The boy had been on the elevator only two days, succeeding another white boy, Lloyd Mock.

The elevator has a habit of getting "stuck" when it goes too far below the floor of the first or office floor. When it gets stuck it is necessary for some one to go down in the basement to adjust whatever is wrong.

The boy being new at running the elevator, evidently did not realize how careful he should be. He went down in the basement about 12:30.

Just how it happened no one knows.

Mrs. E. M. Joel, who was in the office, heard a groan from the basement of the elevator shaft. She called help and instantly all the men in the office hurried into the basement through the barber shop.

The boy was lying by the shaft, unconscious, his chest crushed, also his head. He was picked up by the clerk, Mr. Stembridge, and carried up to the office and laid on a table.

He was rushed to the Presbyterian hospital but died a few minutes after reaching there.

HOLIDAYS AT GARLAND.

Business Good and the Yuletide Thoroughly Enjoyed in Community.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Garland, N. C., Dec. 30.—Christmas came to our community with unusual good cheer this season. Business was fine with the merchants, times were good with the people, family reunion and the "dispersed abroad" returned home, all making happy home circles while prosperity and good will abounded throughout the section.

Among the week's entertainments was the meeting of the "Home Traveler's Book Club" at the home of Mrs. Sidney Cromartie. After a very entertaining programme, refreshments were served and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

On Christmas eve night a Christmas tree was given by the teachers and pupils of the public school in Gravel Hill vicinity. Miss Sudie Leonard, teacher of the school, and the patrons made the evening a delightful affair. The Christmas tree, which brings joy to every childish heart, was beautiful in its decoration and laden with presents. Santa Claus was finely impersonated by Mr. Henry Beatty and the whole evening was enjoyed, especially by the children.

FITZSIMMONS DENIED.

Old Timer Cannot Enter Ring in New York State.

New York, Dec. 30.—Bob Fitzsimmons, once heavyweight champion of the world, cannot re-enter the prize ring in New York. This decision was announced today by the State Athletic Commision. Fitzsimmons said he was "feeling stronger" than ever, but the commission held that he no longer possessed the stamina to stand a fast bout.

Fitzsimmons recently challenged any member of the "white hope" class to a ten-round bout.

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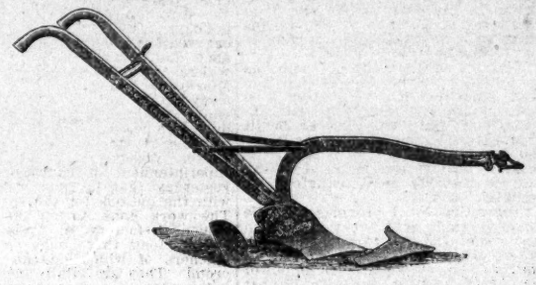

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PLANS FOR WHITE WAY

Council to Consider Propositions of Tidewater Power Company—All Night Schedule.

If either of the two propositions submitted to the City Council by the Tidewater Power Company for lighting the streets is accepted, Wilmington will be placed in a class with other progressive and up-to-date cities in respect to an all-night light schedule instead of a moonlight schedule as at present.

Besides the all-night schedule Wilmington will get ornamental poles in what will be known as the White Way district, embracing the territory in the down town district that is in the present White Way. Both propositions provide that the city shall enter into a contract with the Tidewater Power Company for a period of 10 years from June 1st, 1914, and that the "contract shall bind the parties hereto and their successors and assigns." The City Council at the regular meeting this morning may designate some day in the near future for a special meeting to give careful consideration to the propositions.

The Raleigh Contract.

A copy of the contract between the city of Raleigh and the Carolina Power & Light Company was received at the office of the city clerk and treasurer yesterday, being sent there by Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Company, who stated in making the propositions to the Council Monday that he had written to Raleigh for a copy of the contract and that it would probably arrive yesterday when he would turn it over to the city as information for the Councilmen. He submitted a copy of the Charlotte contract at the time the propositions were made.

The Raleigh contract is for eight years and calls for four ampere magnetite arc lamps, at a net cost of $60 per lamp per year, which does not include any expensive changes necessitated by the replacement of wooden poles by iron poles, and no material re-arrangement is contemplated for the White Way district, according to the contract. The proposition of the Tidewater Power Company to the city of Wilmington contemplates the same four ampere magnetite arc lamps to be run on an all-night schedule, as in the case of Raleigh and Charlotte, at a price which ranges from $49.50 to $51.75 net per year.

Optional With Council.

It is stated that the Council has the option of having the Raleigh contract duplicated for Wilmington at a price of $54 per lamp per year, instead of $60 per lamp per year, but it is said that the option is not as favorable as either of the two propositions made by the Tidewater Power Company to the city of Wilmington and outlined below.

Proposition No. 1 provides that the company shall light the streets with four ampere magnetite lamps or equivalent, 150 watt Mazda lamps, or an electric light of equal candle power and quality of light, and with 75 watt Tungsten lights, and with the present number and quality of gas lights.

The district to be known as the White Way is to remain as at present, which is as follows: Front street, between Orange and Red Cross, Market street, between Water and Third, and Princess street, between Third and Front. In this territory the lights are to be kept burning in the following manner and in accordance with the following schedules:

Schedules.

At dusk the power company shall turn on all street lights in the White Way district, and shall keep the same burning from said dusk until 11 o'clock, during each and every night of the week, save and except Saturday and Sunday nights. On Saturday nights and Sunday nights all of the said White Way lights shall burn until 12 o'clock, midnight, and 10 P. M. respectively. On every other night after the above specified items, the company shall arrange its circuits as to be able to leave burning in the White Way district one magnitite arc lamp (or its equivalent) at street intersections, and the same shall be kept burning until dawn.

In that portion of the city outside of the White Way district the company agrees to keep the lights burning each and every night from evening twilight until morning twilight.

A reduction of 25 cents will be made by the company for each night for each light reported out by the police.

The proposition, it is set forth, is based on the changed construction of the system in the downtown district and upon the remaining portion of the lighting system continuing as at present to the end of the contract.

Agreement as to Poles.

It is agreed by the company that all wooden poles owned by them in the White Way district shall be removed and that the company also shall remove its primary feed wires from Front street, between Orange and Red Cross, and shall run same on Water and Second streets, and shall run each remaining wires so that only the span wires which support the trolley wire will cross the streets in the White Way district, except at street intersections; and shall supply as many buildings as practical from the rear or sides using the alleys and streets which are at right angles to Front street, in order to reduce the number of wires on Front street.

It is set forth in the proposition that the city must begin with 126 magnetite arc lamps or their equivalent and 268 150-watt Mazda and 142 75-watt Tungsten lights, and of 145 gas lamps, or an equivalent of any of them.

Price to be Paid.

The city is to pay for the lights enumerated the sum of $18,608.20 per annum if the proposition is accepted. For each lamp as provided the sum of $51.59 per annum up to a total of 372 lights, after that $49.50 for each additional magnetite arc lamp; for all additional 75-watt Tungsten lamps the sum of $20 each; and $24 for each additional gas light; for all additional 150-watt Mazda lamps, after the first installation, $14.79, when burned on the 11 o'clock schedule. Provision is made as to the extension of the White Way of charging at the rate of $40.50 for each additional lamp per year.

Most of the provisions of Proposition No. 2 are the same as in Proposition No. 1. Under Proposition No. 2 the city must use not less than 218 magnetite arc lamps, or their equivalent, and not less than 145 75-watt Tungsten lamps, and 145 gas lamps, any of which may be increased at the instance of the Council.

It would cost the city, under this proposition, for the number of lights stated, the sum of $16,721.59 per annum for the services.

It is set out that the city is to pay $16,721.59 per annum for the services to be performed by the said 218 magnetite arc lamps, or their equivalent, and the said 142 Tungsten or Mazda lamps, and the said 145 gas lamps, and for all additional magnetite arc lamps, or their equavalent, that the city is to pay the company for each lamp installed and kept burning all night, the sum of $51.59 per annum, up to a total of 372 lights; after that, at $49.50 per arc light; and for all additional single Tungsten or Mazda lamps after the first installation the sum of $20 each, respectively; and $24 for each additional gas light. Should the White Way district be extended so as to require additional magnetite arc lamps, or their equivalent, which would burn on the 11 o'clock schedules, these additional lamps would be charged for at the rate of $40.50 per lamp per year.

As stated it is likely that Council will hold a special meeting of conference to consider the propositions.

Tomorrow, January 1st, being New Year's Day and a legal holiday, no business will be transacted by the banks of this city. Wilmington Clearing House Association. Thos. E. Cooper, Sec. (advertisement.)

CAR WORKERS TO ADJOURN

Closing Session This Morning—Officers Elected Yesterday—Conference Held.

After having been in session here for several days, the annual meeting of the General Adjustment Committee of the A. C. L. and C. & W. C. division of the International Association of Car Workers will adjourn today at noon and the 20 representatives in attendance from several States will begin leaving in the afternoon for their homes.

The meeting yesterday was featured by the election of officers for the ensuing year. Practically all routine matters were disposed of yesterday and there is left but little business for consideration this morning, it is said. Officers elected yesterday are as follows:

General Chairman—W. H. Best, of Wilmington.

Vice General Chairman—E. M. Doughty, of Charleston, S. C.

General Secretary—R. H. Tipton, of Jacksonville, Fla.

General Executive Board—Harry Joyner, Waycross, Ga.; L. H. Ezzell and J. E. Lane, Rocky Mount.

General Board of Trustees—W. L. Blount, Fayetteville; G. W. Roland, Lakeland, Fla.; and W. R. Jones, High Springs, Fla.

A feature of yesterday's session of the committee was the appointment of a sub-committee with Mr. W. H. Best, of this city, as chairman to confer with Mr. R. E. Smith, general superintendent of motive power of the A. C. L. to take up certain matters that it was thought needed to be adjusted. These matters were not made public. Mr. Best stated, however, that the conference was a most harmonious one and that the matters at issue were satisfactorily adjusted.

Adjournment will be taken at noon today until this time next year unless some controversy should arise in the interim to be settled in which case the chairman would call a meeting of the committee.

RURAL SCHOOLS OPEN.

Bad Weather Made Attendance Small. City Schools Open Monday.

The rural schools of the county opened yesterday after having been closed for ten days for the Christmas holidays. On account of the inclement weather there was a small attendance, and it is not probable that this will reach the normal mark until next Monday, as many of the children are away from home visiting relatives while others feel that they should have two weeks to enjoy the Christmas festivities.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of education, stated yesterday that he was well pleased with the outlook for the spring term. The work done during the fall has been satisfactory in every respect, and he feels that he has a corps of teachers of which he can well feel proud. They are vitally interested in their work and they have obtained better results than ever before. The attendance this year has also been above the average.

The first meeting of the Teachers' Association of New Hanover will be held in the Court House next Saturday This is composed of all the rural teachers of the county and the meetings are held monthly. The meetings have proven a source of inspiration as well as being most profitable.

The city schools will open for the spring term next Monday. Supt. John J. Blair is now at his home at High Point, but expects to return early in the week in order to get everything in shape for the opening. The attendance of the city schools has this year surpassed all previous records. The children have done splendid work and after the two weeks' rest will take up their studies again with renewed energy.

DEATH OF MRS. BORDEAUX.

Aged Lady Passed Away Yesterday Morning—Funeral Today.

Many friends will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary E. Bordeaux, wife of Mr. Samuel Bordeaux, at her home, No. 510 South Second street, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. She was a native of Onslow county, but she and her husband had made their home in Wilmington for many years. She was born September 3rd, 1845, and was therefore, in her 69th year. She was ill for only a week.

She was a loyal and consistent member of Fifth Street Methodist church. She found her greatest pleasure and happiness in helping others and had a wide circle of friends. On account of her generous disposition and kindly manner she was greatly beloved by all who knew her, and she will be sadly missed not only in her home but in her church and neighborhood. The bereaved husband will have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends. She leaves no near relatives, the nearest living one being her niece, Mrs. J. W. Reeves, of Winter Park.

The funeral will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from Fifth Street Methodist church, and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. T. Adams, assisted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

MASS FOR MRS. ZULOWSKY.

Impressive Funeral Service at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Yesterday.

Solemn requiem mass was said yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral by Rev. Father Dennen in memory of Mrs. Catherine V. Zulowsky, whose death occurred Sunday night at 6 o'clock at her home No. 425 South Third street. The impressive services were attended by many friends of the deceased, and there was a profusion of floral designs.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. D. Quinlivan, J. Sweeney, F. M. Abeel, S. R. Adams, George Applewhite and Dr. Thos. B. Carroll.

FORMAL OPENING OF Y. M. C. A.

Reception Committee Busy Making Preparations for Important Event Tomorrow Night.

An event of more than ordinary interest to the citizens of the city will be the formal opening of the Y. M. C. A. building which will take place tomorrow evening from 8 to 11 o'clock. This will also be the annual New Year's reception for the Y. M. C. A., combining in a happy manner two important social functions of this popular institution.

Invitations have been sent to all members of the association, all subscribers to the building fund and their friends. The officers and directors desire that all friends of the association visit the building during the evening for the purpose of inspecting it and also to learn something of the work that is being done under its auspices.

The reception committee is composed of all the directors and their wives, the ministers of the city and their wives, two young ladies from the different denominations and the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary. This committee has charge of all arrangements for the reception. Delightful refreshments will be served during the evening in the association rooms on the second floor while the Y. M. C. A. orchestra will render a number of selections appropriate to the occasion.

Dedicatory Services.

On next Sunday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock the dedicatory exercises will be held. At this time Secretary Huntington hopes to have one of the State secretaries present as well as other prominent religious workers from the city and elsewhere. This service will be a most impressive one and will mark the formal beginning of the work of the association in its new building.

While the formal opening of the handsome new building has been delayed for several months the work of the institution is already under way and is proving to be most successful. In no city of the State is there an association which is better equipped both in the facilities provided and in the management than Wilmington. It has a bright future and is accomplishing splendid results in the elevation and uplift of the lives of the young men of the city.

FORMER SLAVES TO HAVE REUNION TODAY.

Dinner Will be Served at St. Stephen's Church—Addresses.

Final arrangements have been made for the reunion of the ex-slaves to be held this afternoon at St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, colored, at corner of Fifth and Red Cross streets, when it is thought that there will be between 200 and 300 old darkies present. The dinner is given by contributions from a number of white citizens who became interested in the movement through a suggestion made in the local papers by Mr. J. C. Herring, of this city.

Following the rendition of a programme that includes addresses by both white and colored men of prominence in the community and musical selections the former slaves will be guests of the white citizens at a barbecue spread. The following is the programme as announced by the committee:

Prayer by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.
Song by the congregation.
Short Address—Mr. D. L. Gore.
Short Talk—V. V. Lawson, colored.
Selection—Acme Quartette.
Short address—Mr. W. H. Sprunt.
Short Talk—P. C. Smith, colored.
Song.
Short Address—Dr. Wm. Niestlie.
Short Talk—Dave Bryant, colored.
Song.
Short address—Capt. W. G. MacRae.
Song.

The suggestion of Mr. Herring that a reunion be held was taken up by the three local councils of the Junior Order. A joint committee with Woodus Kellum, Esq., as chairman secured subscriptions from the public to defray the expenses of the reunion.

VAUDEVILLE ENGAGEMENT ABRUPTLY TERMINATED.

Manager Comes Unwilling to Offer an Inferior Attraction.

Expressing himself strongly as being unwilling to offer to the people of Wilmington, for their patronage, an inferior attraction, when he is cognizant of it, Manager Paul Comes, of the Academy of Music, last night abruptly terminated the engagement of vaudeville that opened at the theatre Monday night. Hence, the Academy will be dark for the rest of the week.

Manager Comes expected to offer patrons of the Academy a strong vaudeville and comedy attraction this week, and contracted for such. Monday night he was sorely disappointed in the show, so he states, and apologizes to all who were present, but he held on in hopes that two extra acts promised would make up for the deficiency. But the additional acts did not come up to expectations, failing to strengthen the show materially, so rather than impose on the people of Wilmington, he ended the engagement last night. This is in line with his intention to afford the people of Wilmington only what is good and which idea will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by Wilmington theatregoers. He intends to keep alert and if possible not to play an inferior attraction. Occasionally one may slip in, but it will never play the Academy but one night at that, he declares.

BRUSH, THE MAGICIAN.

Splendid Entertainment at St. Andrew's Church Tonight.

An entertainment of more than ordinary interest will be given this evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock in the Memorial hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church by Edwin Brush, the famous magician and illusionist. It will be given under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's, and is one of the lyceum course which this enterprising body of young men has gotten up for this season. The entertainment tonight will be of a nature which is sure to please all.

He is a 20th century magician and is as far ahead of old-time sleight of hand performer as the modern railway train is superior to the old-time stage coach. He has a reputation as a prince of entertainers; he mystifies, enchants, charms and delights. He is one of the lyceum stars that has been tested before thousands of audiences and is in no sense an experiment.

The Portland Journal says: "A long laugh, a strong laugh and a laugh all together was the order when that prince of magicians, Edwin Brush, appeared in the role of mirth maker, mystic and magic worker. His entertainment is strictly high-class in every particular, and is one that everyone should see."

THE ELKS' CHRISTMAS TREE

Nearly a Hundred Youngsters Last Night Guests of Wilmington Lodge.

Upwards of a hundred children of the city last night felt the joy of the Christmas-tide in the very elegant Christmas tree given by Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in their handsome temple on North Front street.

The affair was one of the several very pleasing incidents of the holidays in Wilmington, and the occasion was one long to be remembered by the young people so fortunate as to be the guests of the "Best People on Earth" for the evening. A number of the churches very kindly co-operated in the movement for the general Christmas tree in behalf of the deserving of the city, and at the appointed hour, in the lodge of the club rooms, on the third floor, the scene opened with the presentation of two very pretty trees all aglow with Christmas decorations and a myriad of muticolored lights. Mr. H. A. Webber, the clever manager of the club, was master of ceremonies, and with the accompaniment of music by Mrs. Percy Wells, the exercises began. First Mr. Webber made a neat little address to the children and parents assembled, explaining some of the objects and principles of the Order of Elks, and then distributed the gifts to each and everyone in attendance. These gifts consisted of fruits and confections, a standard toy of some kind and then an article or two of standard worth to the little folks. Mr. Webber explained in his characteristic good humor that very often the Elks were considered wild animals, but that in real life he was sure the people would find them of that contingent of humanity who believed in shedding the rays of sunshine in dark places, and in making happiness where sorrow had prevailed. He was listened to with much interest and profit, and the Christmas tree passed off in splendid manner.

Following the "tree" through the courtesy of Messrs. Howard & Wells, the young folks were invited down to the Bijou, where they enjoyed for the remainder of the evening one of those high-class exhibitions of music and motion pictures for which the house is famous. Mr. Webber "personally conducted" the tour, and the little folks had the time of their lives.

The Christmas tree was in general charge of the Charity Committee, composed of Mr. Benj. Bell, chairman, and Messrs. H. Gilbert Dill, C. C. Loughlin, J. H. Niggel, Jr., and S. M. King.

The holiday festivities with the Wilmington Lodge of Elks will conclude tomorrow evening with the annual New Year's reception from 8 to 11 o'clock, during which the wives and lady friends of the members of the order will be entertained in the handsome dining rooms and parlors of the club. The committee in charge is composed of Past Exalted Ruler J. F. Leitner, chairman; Past Exalted Rulers I. W. Solomon, C. W. Polvogt, L. Stein and Secretary James Owen Reilly.

ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S GOLF TOURNAMENT TOMORROW

Cape Fear Country Club Will Have Interesting Events.

The greens committee of the Cape Fear Country Club has arranged for an interesting series of golf events on the green of the club in East Wilmington, beginning tomorrow morning upon the arrival of the 10 o'clock car, and continuing through the remainder of the day. This will be the annual New Year's tournament and the indications are that it will be the best one ever held here.

There have been so many entries that the greensc mommittee has had to divide the men's tournament into two separate events, one in the morning and another in the afternoon. Class B players will not be allowed to participate in the morning events, while Class A players cannot contest in the afternoon. This was made absolutely necessary to avoid congestion on the greens. A feature that will make the morning event especially interesting will be the fact that eight of the players will be competing for two of the positions on the team that will meet Raleigh on January 19th.

The bogie tournament will begin tomorrow morning upon the arrival of the 10 o'clock car. This will be an 18-hole match that will be open to all members, both resident and non-resident, who have a handicap of 18 or less. This event will probably end about 1 o'clock, and at 1:30 a basket lunch and oyster roast will be served. For those who have to return to the city a special car will leave at 1:35 o'clock.

In the afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, there will be a men's 12-hole handicap open to all members who have a handicap of 25 or greater. This match will be played over the regular nine-hole course, then the third, the eighth and ninth holes. Players will take two-thirds of regular club handicap. The same ratio will also be used in the tournament in the morning.

Upon the arrival of the 3 o'clock car the ladies approaching and putting contest will take place and will be held on the second green. A handsome copper cup will be awarded the winners in all the events. All the cups that will be given as prizes are now on exhibition in Honnet's window except those for the championship contest in the Spring, and these have not yet been purchased.

The handicap committee of the club met yesterday afternoon and revised the handicap list and made a new rating for January. The handicaps of the following players have been changed: R. E. Calder, from 22 to 21; J. W. Carmichael, 12 to 11; W. D. MacMillan, Jr., 20 to 18; J. R. Murchison, 20 to 17; H. L. O'Neill, 23 to 22; C. E. Taylor, Jr., 9 to 8; A. M. Thompson, 26 to 21; J. H. Davis, 20 to 18; C. M. James, 28 to 27; F. W. Dick, 9 to 10; A. S. Williams, 14 to 15.

The following new members were given handicaps: R. W. Barker, 22; A. B. Pratt, 32. The committee also reported that Mr. A. M. Thompson had won the monthly prize with a score of 91, which, with a handicap of 26, makes a net score of 65.

Capt. Crosswell Here.

Capt. J. J. Crosswell, of Fayetteville, for many years route agent of the Southern Express Company with headquarters in that city, was in Wilmington yesterday for an examination of his leg which was broken last Spring when an Atlantic Coast Line train struck a motor car in which he was riding. The limb has never properly healed, though Captain Crosswell has been doing light work in the service of the express company for some weeks. The genial and whole-souled "captain" is well known and popular throughout Eastern Carolina and a good portion of South Carolina, where he has made large numbers of friends for himself and for his company.

Regular Interest Quarter

Jan. 1st-2nd

The PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

On the Corner of Front and Princess Streets

January 1st--2nd

This bank will be closed on Thursday, Jan. 1st, but all deposits made with us on **Friday, the 2nd,** will draw interest **from the 1st.**

We invite your New Year's business.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.
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Oldest and Largest North Carolina Savings Bank.

NORWOOD HUNTER FAILED TO APPEAR YESTERDAY.

Wanted on Charge of Violating Prohibition Law—Forfeited Bond.

Norwood Hunter, colored, charged with delivering whiskey to W. G. Hines, also colored, under fictitious names, failed to show up yesterday when his name was called in the Recorder's court, and the supposition is that he has left town. He had given bond in the sum of $100 with W. H. Hawes, colored, as surety and this was declared forfeited and a capias issued for his arrest.

Deputy Collector J. R. Kennedy has sworn out a warrant for his arrest for violation of the internal revenue act, and it is believed that this action probably had something to do with his failure to appear. Hunter was a driver for the Southern Express Company, and it is alleged that he delivered to Hines eight packages of whiskey, each containing a gallon and consigned to different persons. The police have made an investigation and state that there were no such persons living at the addresses given on the packages.

Hines is a driver for E. W. Burnett, a colored storekeeper, and it is alleged further that Hines after receiving the whiskey from Hunter carried it to Burnett's place. The entire shipment was seized by the police, and warrants issued charging Hines and Burnett with violating the prohibition law. However, since Hunter has apparently skipped, these charges will in all likelihood fall flat as he was a star witness in the cases.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., is Hunter's attorney and he stated in court yesterday that his client might be sick as he had not seen him. Hon. John D. Bellamy represents the other two defendants in the case. Solicitor Peschau asked for a continuance until today.

Norman Parker, colored, it was alleged, assaulted K. D. Dixon, colored, in October with a fence rail. He left the city but could not resist the temptation to come back again for the holidays. He was picked up by the police Monday. He was given three months on the county roads. George Fisher, colored, was given 30 days on the roads for vagrancy. He said that he had the rheumatism but the officers stated that he was a good runner just the same.

A nol pros with leave was taken in a case against F. P. Davis, white, charged with assault. Cases against Messrs. L. J. Hannah and E. H. Southerland, charged with engaging in an affray, will be tried Friday. A case against Tom Robinson, white, charged with larceny by trick of $19.55 from Henry Williams, colored, was continued until Friday. Priscilla Foy, colored, charged with violating the prohibition law, will be tried today.

PRETTY XMAS AFFAIR.

Programme of Exercises at Delgado Baptist Church This Evening.

A very attractive Christmas entertainment has been provided for the Sunday school of Delgado Baptist church this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, and to which the general public is invited. The programme is announced for the evening as follows:

Piano Solo—Miss Lucile Moore.
Welcome and Scripture Reading by Mr. L. W. Moore, superintendent.
Prayer.
Song, "The First Christmas," by the school.
Dialogue, by five girls.
Song, by the Primary Class.
Reading—Miss Myrtle Mayham.
Song, by the school.
Dialogue by six girls with solo by Miss Lucile Page.
Reading, by Miss Sallie Oldham.
Solo, by Miss Lucile Page.
Grandma's Story.
Song by the school.
The Coming of Santa Claus.
Refreshments.

The school has had a most successful year and the young people of the village and not a few friends from town are looking forward to the occasion with much interest and delight.

Tomorrow, January 1st, being New Year's Day and a legal holiday, no business will be transacted by the banks of this city. Wilmington Clearing House Association. Thos. E. Cooper, Sec. (advertisement.)

WILL VISIT WILMINGTON.

Assistant Secretary Coming January 10th—Lighthouse Depot.

Assistant Secretary of Commerce E. F. Sweet, of Washington, D. C., will visit Wilmington on January 10th for the purpose of inspecting the eligible sites in this immediate vicinty for the locaton of the new lighthouse depot for the Sixth Lighthouse district. This information was brought to Wilmington yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce committee that went to Washington to attend the general hearing before the assistant secretary Monday. Mr. Sweet is likely to be accompanied by Lighthouse Commissioner Putnam.

No less than six cities are making a bid for the lighthouse depot. Charleston, S. C., which has the lighthouse now, is anxious to keep it. Savannah, Jacksonville, Brunswick and Fernandina are in the contest. The Wilmington committee had a conference with the assistant secretary on Monday immediately after the Fernandina delegation had its hearing. The Wilmington delegation did not receive any intimation, of course, that this city would be selected, but members of the committee stated that this city has an equal chance with the other places asking for it.

The members of the committee of the Chamber of Commerce are Col. John VanB. Metts, chairman, and Messrs. H. Lacy Hunt and E. P. Bailey.

Arrangements are being made to entertain Assistant Secretary Sweet and Lighthouse Commissioner Putnam while they are in the city.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Were Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday, as follows:

The Southern Realty & Development Company to A. D. Chapman, for [illegible] and other considerations, lots 323 and 324, Lakeside Park.

R. H. Brady and wife to Ella Brady Eakins, for $1 and natural love and affection, lot on east side of Fourth street, 99 feet south of Church, 30 by 95 feet in size.

Melissa T. Grissom to Samuel S. Southerland, for $150, lot 5 of the division of the estate of the late John E. A. Grissom, Masonboro township.

G. W. Morgan and wife and others to Nettie L. Southerland, wife of S. S. Southerland, for $10 and other considerations, lots 6 and 12 of division of the estate of late John E. A. Grissom.

W. G. Butler and wife to L. Larkins and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot 19, Seagate.

Lewis, Del., Dec. 30.—Fumigation of the United States battleship Ohio was completed last night. No new cases of smallpox have been found.

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SOCIETY

Miss Ethel Fisher, of Fayetteville, is the guest of Mrs. Graham Farmer, at No. 16 North Eighth street.

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Julian Keith returned yesterday to Vanceboro, where he is a student in the Farm Life school at that place.

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Friends of Mr. Wm. Sheehan will be glad to know tnat he is able to be out after an illness of three weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gaylord, of Plymouth, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Gaylord's mother, Mrs. J. W. Hudler, No. 221 South Sixth street.

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Mr. George Davis, formerly of this city, but now of Panama, arrived last night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Junius Davis. He will be here several weeks.

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Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, of New York, vice president of the New York Central lines, returned home Sunday after spending a short time here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones at Airlie-on-the-Sound.

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At Grace Methodist church tonight, beginning at 11:15 o'clock and lasting until midnight, there will be a Watch Night Service consisting of songs and other appropriate exercises. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

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The Christmas entertainment of the Brooklyn Baptist church will be held tomorrow evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. An attractive programme will be rendered. The pastor requests that all members of the Sunday school remember the time and be present.

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The L'Arioso German Club will have its annual Christmas dance tonight in the Masonic Temple beginning at 9 o'clock. There will be a number of out-of-town visitors. The hall has been beautifully decorated for the occasion which promises to be a most delightful one.

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At the parsonage of the Brooklyn Baptist church, No. 717 North Fifth street, tonight, there will be given a social affair under the auspices of the Junior B. Y. P. U. The young people will watch the old year out and greet the new year. Those who attend are expected to bring something in the way of fruit or other confectionery.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel Presbyterian church will tomorrow night at Immanuel hall give a play, "The Old Maids' Club." This play was given by the society a few weeks ago and proved to be such a splendid success that they have been requested to give it again. The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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Mrs. Cuthbert Martin left yesterday afternoon for Tampa, Fla., whence message announcing the serious illshe was summoned yesterday by a ness of her little grandson, William Dickinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dickinson, formerly of Wilmington. The parents have many friends in Wilmington who will hope that the little fellow will soon be restored to his health.

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Mr. J. H. Burnett, a popular young lawyer of Lillington, is spending a couple of days with relatives and friends in Wilmington, having arrived yesterday from his old home in Pender county, where he spent Christmas. Mr. Burnett was elected at the opening of the special session of the Legislature as reading clerk of the Senate and served with eminent satisfaction to the members of that body.

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At Immanuel hall, corner Front and Queen streets, there was an enjoyable Christmas entertainment Monday night given by members of the Sunday School consisting of songs and plays by the children. At the conclusion of the delightful exercises Santa Claus came down the chimney and distributed presents of fruits and candies to all the children. The auditorium was filled with the large number of friends present.

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CHRISTENING OF LITTLE MARY POPE YESTERDAY.

An event of interest to many friends was the christening of little Miss Mary Pope, the six months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell Pope, of New York, which took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the chapel at Airlie-on-the-Sound, the country place of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, the officiating minister being Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, of this city.

The chapel was beautifully decorated for the occasion with Southern smilax and ivy while at each pew was a magnificent cluster of Easter lilies. Preceding the impressive ceremony there were a number of selections played that lent an air of solemnness to the occasion. There were in attendance nearly a hundred guests from Wilmington and also several visitors from other cities.

The godparents were Messrs. Henry Walters and Pembroke Jones, Jr., of New York; Mrs. H. M. Flagler, of Palm Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Gordon Wilson, of Baltimore.

At the conclusion of the christening ceremony the guests went to the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones where a sumptuous repast was served. From the celebrated Astor cup which was won the past Summer at Newport by Mr. Jones in a yacht race with Caroline II, the guests drank to the health of the young daughter, and wished for her many happy years of life.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Warren Delano and Mrs. Harry Duryea, both of New York; Mrs. Gordon Wilson, of Baltimore, and Mr. Henry Walters, of New York.

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PRETTY CHRISTMAS TREE AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday School of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church were held in Memorial Hall last evening beginning at 8 o'clock. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. On the stage were two large trees, laden with pretty gifts, and between them an improvised chimney down which Santa Claus came at the proper time and distributed the many presents to the children and others. Capt. W. P. Monroe was the Santa Claus and he added much to the pleasure of the delightful occasion.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure. A delightful programme consisting of songs and recitations was rendered by the children. Music by St. Andrew's Christian Endeavor Orchestra was also a feature.

Mr. L. D. Latta, superintendent of the Sunday School, had charge of the exercises of the evening. The children and the many visitors brought offerings for the orphans at Barium Springs and these made a large collection. They will be boxed up today and sent to the children, and of course will be the means of bringing much pleasure to the fatherless ones.

A collection was also taken for James Johnson, the sexton, who has served the church in this capacity for 36 years. For the first time in many years Mr. James Sprunt was absent from the Christmas celebration. His presence always adds much to the pleasure of the occasion and it was with regret that the large audience learned of his absence last night.

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BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING SOLEMNIZED AT SANFORD.

Sanford, N. C., Dec. 30.—A beautiful though quiet home wedding was solemnized at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Womble, when their daughter, Miss Margarette Womble, became the bride of Mr. Charles R. Reid. The Womble home was tastefully decorated with evergreens, ferns and pot plants for the nuptial occasion. The bride wore a brown broadcloth traveling suit with hat to match and carried Bride roses. She entered on the arm of her sister, Miss Nellie Womble, and was met at the marriage altar by the groom, who had preceded her, with his brother, Mr. Wm. W. Reid.

The beautiful ring service of the Methodist Episcopal church was used by Rev. R. W. Bailey, of Warrenton, who officiated. As the bridal party entered, Miss Ollie Womble, sister of the bride, rendered Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The attendants were Mr. Thomas G. Gunn with Miss Lillie Fentress, of Asheboro; Mr. Bryant G. Womble with Miss Helen Peschal; Mr. Kemp L. Baldwin with Miss Pauline Alexander, of Jonesboro. The best man was Mr. Wm. W. Reid, brother of the groom, and the maid of honor was Miss Nellie Womble, sister of the bride.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom boarded the southbound train for their wedding tour, upon their return they will reside in Sanford. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Womble and is exceedingly popular with a wide circle of friends. The groom is a prominent business man and is associated with Mr. W. S. Weatherspoon in the management of the Carolina Insurance & Realty Co., of this place.

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L'AGILE COTILLON CLUB GIVES CHRISTMAS DANCE.

A delightful Christmas dance was given in the ball room of the Masonic Temple last evening by the L'Agile Cotillon Club, which was attended by a large number of young people from the city as well as by several out-of-town guests. The hall was beautifully decorated with Southern smilax, palms and Japanese lanterns. Music was furnished by Scelzi's orchestra. The dance was led by Mr. E. F. Peschau. Following is a list of those dancing:

Miss Lauriston Hardin with Mr. L. deK. Belden; Miss Louise Smallbones with Mr. W. A. Peschau; Miss Lucile Skinner with Mr. T. C. Pulliam; Miss Essie Harriss with Mr. T. S. Payne; Miss Nancy D. Lee, of Raleigh, with Mr. E. F. Peschau; Miss Del Burbank with Mr. Wm. Walters, of Tampa, Fla.; Miss Elise Lloyd with Mr. Williams Harriss; Miss Florrie Northrop with Mr. Jack Watters; Miss Mary Wright Taylor with Mr. Robert M. Williams; Miss Edith Clark with Mr. Albert Perry; Mr. and Mrs. Waddell Watters; Miss Kate Northrop with Mr. George Clark; Miss Gladys Taylor with Mr B. O'Neill; Miss Virginia Taylor with Mr. Bennet R. Dunn; Miss Frances Bailey with Mr. Emmett H. Bellamy; Miss Etta Brand with Mr. Rufus W. Hicks, of New York; Miss Madge E. Brand with Mr. M. P. Gore; Miss Lillie Taylor with Mr. Herbert Thompson; Miss Jennie Woodruff, of Summerville, S. C., with Mr. E. C. Hines; Miss Janie Meares with Mr. Allen G. Fechtig.

Stags—Messrs. L. A. Blue, Jr., L. W. Pleasants, W. A. Post, N. S. Vann, D. R. Clark, Glasgow Hicks, Homer G. Day, H. P. West and J. A. Jacobs, of Raleigh.

Chaperones—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pleasants. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Storm and Mrs. Annie Northrop.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Many friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. J. W. Brooks, who has been ill for several days, is improving and hopes to be out again in a few days.

—Mr. J. R. Kennedy, of this city, United States deputy internal revenue collector, left yesterday afternoon for Newbern, where last night he attended the banquet given by the Newbern Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Kennedy went as a representative of the Southern Lumber Journal of this city.

The monthly business and social meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the parlors of that church this evening. After the meeting a watch service will be held and members of the society will join others all over the land in ringing out the old and in the new year. Refreshments will be served and all members are urged to be present.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A building permit was issued yesterday to Merrick & Hargrove for the erection of a four-room dwelling at Ninth and Red Cross streets, the estimated cost being $500.

—The suburban lines of the Tidewater Power Company will tomorrow run on the regular week day schedules during the morning, while in the afternoon the cars will run on the Sunday schedule, a car leaving for the beach every half hour.

—Mr. H. Mack Godwin received a message yesterday stating that his brother-in-law, Mr. Luther Rivenbark, who was seriously wounded by being accidentally shot through the lungs several days ago near Portsmouth, Va., was in a hospital at Portsmouth, and was getting along as well as could be expected. It was at first thought that the wound was fatal but his condition now indicates that he will get well. Mr. John Rivenbark, a brother, of Wallace, is with him.

Funeral of Young Daughter.

The funeral of Lila Jennette Winn, 20-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George I. Winn, whose death occurred Sunday night, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, No. 216 Queen street, conducted by Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. There were many beautiful floral tributes sent by loving friends. The remains, accompanied by the parents and a number of friends, were taken to Southport on the afternoon train, where the interment took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

..Theatrical..

Popular Price Stock Company.

Numerous inquiries have been made of Manager Comes, of the Academy of Music, as to when the Wilmington playhouse would have a repertoire company, or a stock company playing at popular prices. Therefore, he is glad to announce that he has secured one of the best attractions of this class on the road, in the Ward-Mattice Stock Company, which will appear all next week at the Academy, opening with a special Monday afternoon matinee. The company is composed of 12 well known stock Thespians, besides a corps of fine vaudeville artists, who will delight with up-to-date singing and dancing and bright sketches between the acts. The company is one of the most sought after organizations on the road, as it is not only presenting a repertoire of big, late successes, but makes each production complete from a scenic standpoint, as a car-load of scenery is carried for each performance. The company will play at popular prices—10, 20 and 30 cents—with the matinee prices being 10 and 20 cents.

Today at the Grand.

Today at the Grand Theatre Mr. Daniel Frohman presents the noted American actress, Mary Pickford, supported by Ernest Truax and Owen Moore, in Mrs. Fiske's wonderful success, "Caprice."

Such announcement at first reads like a fairy tale, and yet it is not. It is delightful reality, because the enterprising Grand management, regardless of expense, has obtained the big four-reel moving picture production of this attraction, production made by Mr. Frohman himself and now being sent out to a few of the larger moving picture theatres in the South; to those theatres that can correctly and stupendously make the presentation, because Mr. Frohman, like David Belasco, is a great stickler for what is artistically perfect.

Miss Pickford is really wonderful in the role of "Mercy," the lassie of the South, who is wooed and wedded by a young man from the North. Her support is strong, while the scenery is magnificent.

The Grand has made extensive preparations for the presentations, which will commence at 11 o'clock this morning and run continuously until 11 tonight, so as to give all ample chance of witnessing the big film. The price of admission for today will be 10 cents, due to the heavy expense entailed by the film and its presentation.

Big Things at Bijou.

The Bijou has prepared big things, royal big ones, for New Year's Eve and Wilmington folks will today witness at this theatre one of the biggest and most attractive bills ever offered in any moving picture theatre, no matter how large the city. And while the show will be extraordinarily meritorious, bristling with special features, not one cent extra admission will be charged. The Bijou is anchored to the admission sum of 5 cents, afternoon and night, and never varies, no matter how large the bill, how gala the occasion and how much the extra expense.

Another notable Warner feature film, "The Secret Marriage," in three reels, heads today's big list and will prove a rare treat for all. It is one of the very best of all Warners, and is stupendous of production, while the cast is made up of favorites with moving picture devotees. It is a story vividly depicting the power of a woman's jealousy, and showing how a man's success frequently depends upon the woman he loves. It is a true story, graphically set forth by a star company.

The comedy side of today's swell holiday show at the Bijou is provided by the freshest frontier feature photoplay, "When Father Goes to Church." "Paw" has not been to church for ten years, but is finally prevailed upon to go. Then everything happens, from quarantining the church for smallpox to elopement of "Paw's" daughter with minister. It's a rich, constant laugh.

TALKING POLITICS.

Rumors of Candidates-to-be—Executive Committee to Meet.

It is expected that the Democratic executive committee of New Hanover county will hold a meeting early in January for the purpose of selecting the date for the primary to nominate candidates for county and legislative offices, and as soon as the date of the primary has been decided upon it is very likely that there will be a large number of candidates in the field for the different offices.

Mr. George Harriss is chairman of the committee and he stated that he rather expected that a meeting would be held some time early in the month and that the question of the date of the primary would be taken up. It is understood that some of the candidates or prospective candidates are in favor of a late primary, while others would have it in the Spring as usual. Last year the primary was held in March, but prior to that time it was held in April.

It appears at present that practically every county officer will have opposition. The impression is pretty general that Messrs. Duncan McEachern and H. L. Vollers will be candidates for the two places that will be vacant on the Board of County Commissioners. They served as commissioners for 12 years prior to the last election and they filled the office so acceptably, their friends say, that they will stand a mighty good chance of being elected if they enter the race in the approaching campaign. There is likely to be opposition to the sheriff, register of deeds, clerk of Superior court, the Recorder and probably the county solicitor.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., may run again for the Legislature, it is said. He is now serving his second term from this county. By the rule that has governed for the past several years the State Senator will come from Brunswick county next year. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., is the present Senator.

Members of the county Democratic executive committee and the wards or townships which they represent are as follows:

First Ward—W. C. Boesch and John Barry. Second—Louis M. Bunting. Third—J. M. Solky. Fourth—B. G. Empie. Fifth—John W. Gafford and George Harriss. Federal Point township—Hans A. Kure. Masonboro—John Farrow. Cape Fear—Herbert Johnston. Harnett—Delgado, W. V. Dew; Sea Gate, John H. Hines; Seven-Mile Post, Gerrit Walker. They were elected at the last election to serve for two years.

It is expected that the Independent Club of New Hanover County will have some part in the approaching campaign, but just to what extent it will figure in the political affairs of the county remains to be seen.

FATHER KILLS SON.

Aged Man Shot and Killed Son in Paris—English.

Paris, Dec. 30.—An extraordinary tragedy occurred in Paris tonight when a popular English vaudeville performer known on the stage as Harry Fragson, was shot and killed by his 84-year-old father, Victor Pott. On his way to the theatre Fragson called at the apartment which he occupied with his aged father. He found the door bolted and was kept waiting a long time before it was opened. High words ensued and suddenly hte father drew a revolver and shot the son through the head.

The report of the revolver brought to the scene the police and those living in adjoining apartments. The son was hurried to a hospital, where he died, the father was taken to the police station.

The feeble old man was greatly shaken as in a rambling way he told his story to the police commissary. He had bought the revolver, he said, with the intention of committing suicide. The son had brought a woman to the house in spite of repeated protests. Tonight Pott declared, his son was accompanied by the same woman and reproached him for keeping him waiting. He meant to kil himself in their presence and drew the pisto. What passed he did not understand, but instead of putting a bullet into his own temple, he fired at his son. Why, he could not explain.

The janitor of the apartment and neighbors informed the police they often had heard father and son quarreling.

RETURN INDICTMENT.

Grand Jury Hard at Work on Graft Investigation.

New York, Dec. 30.—Thomas Hassett, once secretary to State Engineer John A. Bensel, was indicted today on a charge of attempted grand larceny. He is accused of having attempted to extort $50,000 from Anthony C. Douglass, a tunnel contractor on false representations that he could obtain for Douglass a contract for the construction of the Hudson river siphon of the Croton aqueduct.

The indictment grew out of the investigation of District Attorney Whitman into political graft. Hassett has been accused before the grand jury of attempting to extort money from Madison R. Aldrich, a Poughkeepsie contractor, as compensation for expediting payment on a State road contract, but the jury thus far has failed to act upon it.

It is alleged that Hassett attempted to extort money in the aqueduct case in the spring of 1911.

Hassett was in New York recently, but his whereabouts was not known to the district attorney tonight.

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 30—Queen Mother Sophia, of Sweden, died here today. She was 77 years of age. Inflammation of the lungs was the cause of her death. Her Majesty had been practically an invalid for more than 25 years. She was a Princess of Nassau and was married at Wiesbaden to the late King Oscar II in June 1857.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express to our friends and neighbors our sincere appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us during our recent deep bereavement in the death of a wife and mother, and to assure them that they will be long remembered.

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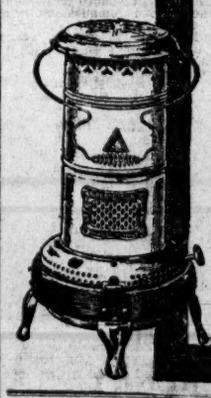

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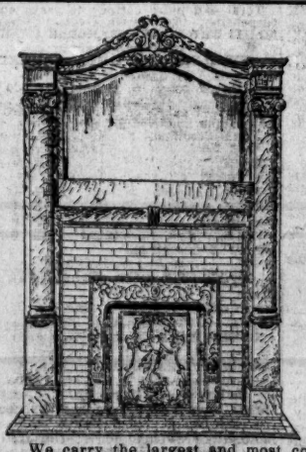

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET NERVOUS

Was Unsettled and Fluctuations Were Irregular—Notices Cause Liquidation.

New York, Dec. 30.—The cotton market was nervous or unsettled today, and fluctuations were irregular. The circulation of January notices, estimated at about 50,000 bales caused much near-month liquidation and reports that a chain of department stores had been placed in the hands of receivers seemed to create a general pessimistic sentiment. Early rallies were followed by a sharp break during the middle of the day, with the close steady on covering, at a decline of 2 to 7 points net on the present crop. New Crop positions were 2 to 3 points net higher.

There appeared to be a good scattering demand at the start, and after opening steady four points up to one point down, the market sold about 3 to 11 points net higher. December led this advance on covering by shorts. There seemed to be considerable buying of later positions of a theory that once January notices were stopped, prices would do better.

Relatively steady Liverpool cables and continued talk of bullish ginning returns probably encouraged buying. There was a good demand for January from spot interests against sales of March or later positions at the prevailing differences. The notices, however, continued to circulate late in the morning, bringing out considerable scattering liquidation and the disturbing reports from retail trade sources were followed by more general offerings around midday.

The resulting break carried active months about 7 to 15 points net lower, with January contracts selling at 11.90 or 25 points under the high level of yesterday.

Covering and reports of steady interior markets checked the decline and last prices showed moderate rallies on active positions. The more prominent spot interests were credited with selling Ma yand July against their heavy purchases of January, and on the midday break January sold 38 points under March.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.60; do. gulf, 12.85; no sales.

Cotton futures:

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	12.20	12.36	12.18	12.25
Jan	12.05	12.11	11.90	12.01
Feb				12.13
Mar	12.44	12.43	12.28	12.33
Apr	12.32			
May	12.31	12.36	12.22	12.29
June		12.31	12.31	12.30
July	12.33	12.39	12.24	12.30
Aug	12.13	12.17	12.10	12.12
Sept	11.80	11.78	11.78	11.80
Oct	11.69	11.72	11.69	11.72

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 27,500; gross receipts, 27,500; sales, 350; stock, 254,366; coastwise, 3,373; Japan, 8,150.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 13-16; net receipts, 5,151; gross receipts, 5,151; sales, 225; stock, 74,374; coastwise, 709.

Mobile—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 5,151; gross receipts, 5,151; sales, 225; stock, 74,574; coastwise, 709.

Savannah—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 3,053; gross receipts, 3,053; sales, 1,382; stock, 158,005; coastwise, 2,526.

Charleston—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 878; gross receipts, 878; stock, 72,169; coastwise, 1,283.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 602; gross receipts, 602; stock, 34,821.

Norfolk—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 4,635; gross receipts, 4,635; sales, 1,314; stock, 6,563; coastwise, 3,391.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅝; gross receipts, 4,583; stock, 5,630; Great Britain, 1,372; continent, 4,795.

New York—Quiet, 12.60; net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 4,886; sales, 900; stock, 95,132; coastwise, 2,877.

Boston—Quiet, 12.60; gross receipts, 1,444; stock, 11,720; Great Britain, 422; continent, 156.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.85; net receipts, 146; gross receipts, 162; stock, 676; Great Britain, 2,978; continent, 616.

Texas City—Stock, 19,076.

Brunswick—Stock, 14,637.

Jacksonville—Stock, 2,500.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 2,383.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 50,263; Great Britain, 27,772; continent, 13,872; Japan, 8,150; stock, 1,103,505.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 176,325; Great Britain, 56,705; continent, 43,981; Japan, 8,360; Mexico, 200.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 6,736,157; Great Britain, 1,836,473; France, 752,193; continent, 2,256,900; Japan, 202,050; Mexico, 19,234.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 5,944; gross receipts, 5,944; shipments, 9,483; sales, 2,637; stock, 178,970.

Augusta—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,326; gross receipts, 1,507; shipments, 941; sales, 546; stock, 95,694.

Memphis—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 3,144; gross receipts, 5,995; shipments, 6,000; sales, 3,000; stock, 264,966.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 819; gross receipts, 4,298; shipments, 3,952; sales, 105; stock, 28,617.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,245; gross receipts, 2,245; shipments, 4,004; stock, 16,517.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 2,041; gross receipts, 2,041; shipments, 1,694; stock, 56,196.

Total today—Net receipts, 15,519; gross receipts, 22,120; shipments, 26,173; sales, 6,288; stock, 641,250.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 30.—Spot, moderate business; prices, steady. Middling fair, 7.62; good middling, 7.28; middling, 7.06; low middling, 6.82; good ordinary, 6.16; ordinary, 5.89.

Sales, 7,000 bales, including 6,000 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 41,000, including 37,700 American.

Futures closed firm. December, 6.76; December-January, 6.75½; January-February, 6.75½; February-March, 6.78; March-April, 6.80½; April-May, 6.80; May-June, 6.80; June-July, 6.77; July-August, 6.73½; August-September, 6.63½; September-October, 6.45½; October-November, 6.36½; November-December, 6.33; December-January, 6.32; January-February, 6.32.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 30.—Dry goods markets were quiet for the day. Cotton goods and yarns are steady. Men's wear linens for yarns are steady. Men's wear lines for Fall are being ordered very carefully.

Cancellations of Spring orders have been reported by some of the clothiers due to the slow sales of seasonable goods this Winter.

"FINE POINT" OF LAW.

Is Liquor in Transit at Destination Before Delivery?

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 30.—Several days ago two men broke into the express company's office at Pollocksville and stole eight packages of whiskey. This they carried to a secluded spot and proceeded to "tank up." The whiskey which they did not drink was later hidden by them for future use. The express company in some way obtained a clue as to the guilty parties and have succeeded in getting a signed confession from one of them.

The agent at Wilmington has taken the matter up with United States Commissioner Charles B. Hill, of this city, and wants to know if the government cannot prosecute the men under the Federal act relative to the pilfering of freight and express while it is in transit. This brings to light a very fine point of law. Commissioner Hill is undecided as to whether the packages were in transit after they had ben placed in the express office but before they had been delivered to the consignees. He has taken the matter up with the district attorney and no action will be taken in the matter until he has been heard from.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Storm warnings were ordered displayed today on the Atlantic coast from Cape Henry to Cape Hatteras. The Southern storm today was off the coast of the Carolinas and moving northeastward.

ABOLISH DUTY ON WHEAT

Reported Action by Canadian Government Had Discouraging Effect on the Market.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Renewed assertions that the Canadian parliament probably would soon abolish the duty against wheat had a discouraging effect today on efforts to lift prices here. The market closed easy, ⅛ to ¼@¼ under last night. Other net losses were:

Corn, ½@⅝ to 1c. Oats, ¼ to ⅝c. and provisions, 5 to 7½.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 99½; July, 86⅞.
Corn—December, 69¼; May, 68¾.
Oats—May, 40⅜; July, 39⅝.
Pork—January, 20.20; May, 20.00.
Lard—January, 10.57½; May, 10.92½.
Ribs—January, 10.65; May, 10.97½.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95@95¾; No. 2, Northern, 89¼@90; No. 2, hard, 88@88½; No. 2, Spring, 86@89½.
Corn—No. 2, 65@68; No. 2, white, 65@69; No. 2, yellow, 65@69.
Oats—Standard, 39½.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, 374 tons, Johnson, Mafflitt & Wood.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Str. Gascony (Br.), 1,942 tons, Taylor, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Foreign.

Liverpool—Str. Gascony (Br.), 12,529 bales cotton, valued at $946,000.00; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Sliedrecht (Dutch), Tenesma, 1,951 tons, Heide & Co.

Str. Fernandina (Br.), 1,146 tons, Anderson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Urna (Swedish), 1,625 tons, Sandberg, Heide & Co.

Str. Joachim Zelch, 1,311 tons, Wels, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Joel Cook, 319 tons, Ray, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Benjamin F. Poole, 1,099 tons, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Louis F., 237 tons, Albury, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Blanche H. King, 1,021 tons, Williams; Mafflitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Crimley, 698 tons, Neeland, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 41¼ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.50.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 36¾c.; rosin, $5.10; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.25 to $4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	10
Rosin	152
Tar	38
Crude Turpentine	13

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, 7 barrels; tar, 6 barrels; crude turpentine, 1 barrel.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 602. Same day last year, 2,102 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 327,771 bales. Total receipts same time last year, 274,931 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 27.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 60 to 70c. Very dull.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.

EGGS—30c. per doz.; good demand.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 30.

Atlantic Coast Line—148 bales cotton; 38 barrels tar.

Clyde Line—316 bales cotton.

Str. Alice—138 bales cotton.

Schr. Addie May—6 casks spirits turpentine; 52 barrels rosin; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Slover—10 casks spirits turpentine; 100 barrels rosin.

Total—602 bales cotton; 16 casks spirits turpentine; 152 barrels rosin; 38 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 27.

Market—Weaker on Virginias. Stronger on Spanish and North Carolinas.

North Carolinas—No. 1, Machine-Picked, 1.05.

Spanish—No1, Machine-Picked, 1.15.

Virginias—No. 1, Machine-Picked, 86c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 18th, 1913.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.20 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 3⅝c to 4c per lb. Fancy Handpicked, 3½c per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c per lb. Prime, 3c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c to 3c per lb.

JAP PROFESSOR COMING.

Classmate of President Wilson Visits University of North Carolina.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—To lecture before seven American universities in the interest of international peace, Dr. Schushuke Sato, dean of the College of Agriculture of Tohoko Imperial University, Hokkaido, Japan, arrived here today on the liner Shinyo. Dr. Sato is the first exchange professor to be sent to America from Japan under the Carnegie Peace Foundation.

Dr. Sato expects to renew his acquaintance with President Wilson, whose classmate he was at Johns Hopkins University in the class of '86.

Dr. Sato's first speaking engagement is at the University of Virginia January 12th. From there he will go to the University of North Carolina, then to Johns Hopkins, Brown, Columbia, the University of Illinois and the University of Minnesota.

FLIES INSIDE HOUSE.

Beachy Still Finding New Things to Do With His Machine.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—In what is believed to be the first biplane flight attempted underneath a roof, Lincoln Beachy circled successfully the interior of the Palace of Machinery at the exposition grounds today but made a poor landing and smashed his biplane. Beachy was not injured.

ADVANCE IN STOCKS RESUMED

Interrupted in Past Two Sessions Advance Was Begun Again in Yesterday's Opening.

New York, December 30.—The advance in stocks interrupted in the two preceding stock exchange sessions, was resumed for a time today. Leading shares were marked up 1 to 2 points. But the demand was not sufficient to sustain prices at the higher range, and gradually the list settled back. The effects of the early rise finally disappeared and the speculative favorites showed losses on the day.

There was little incentive to fresh efforts on the constructive side. The recent advance failed to stimulate public buying, and it weakened the market's position by driving in the shorts.

Announcement of the appointment of receivers for certain stores and interests of the Siegel Stores Corporation apparently had little immediate effect, but was influential in bringing the slow reactionary movement of the afternoon.

The market had to contend also with the effects of further selling.

Union Pacific's November showing of a decrease in operating income of 453,000 was in line with the unfavorable reports of other large systems. Canadian Pacific, however, reported a gain in net of $630,000, and that stock responded temporarily with an upturn of two points.

Bond prices averaged higher, with some inactive issues rising materially. Total sales, par value, $2,180,000. United States 4s, coupon, advanced ¾, and 2s, registered, declined ½ on call. Total stock sales, 333,800, including: Amalgamated CoCopper, 35,600; American Tobacco, 300; A. C. L., 100; C. and O., 1,600; Lehigh Valley, 1,700; L. and N., 200; N. and W., 500; Reading, 101,400; S. A. L., 800; S. A. L., pfd., 200; Southern Railway, 500; Southern Railway, pfd., 200; Tennessee Copper, 4,500; United States Steel, 52,900; V.-C. C., 200.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73⅛
American Agricultural	46½
American Beet Sugar	22½
American Can	29¼
American Can, pfd	89½
American Car and Foundry	44
American Cotton Oil	37
American Ice Securities	22½
American Linseed	9¾
American Locomotive	32
Amer. Smelting and Ref.	63
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	98
American Sugar Ref	108½
American Tel and Tel	123
American Tobacco	240
Anaconda Mining Co	35¼
Atchison	98¾
Atchison, pfd	99¾
Atlantic Coast Line	116
Baltimore and Ohio	92¼
Bethlehem Steel	29½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87½
Canadian Pacific	205½
Central Leather	29¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	69⅛
Chicago Great Western	11⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	99½
Chicago and North Western	127
Colorado Fuel and Iron	27⅞
Consolidated Gas	129¾
Corn Products	9⅝
Delaware and Hudson	150
Denver and Rio Grande	17
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	25¾
Distillers' Securities	17⅝
Erie	27½
Erie, 1st pfd	43¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	35
General Electric	138½
Great Northern, pfd	126½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	33⅜
Illinois Central	107
Interborough-Met	14⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	69
Inter Harvester	100
Inter Marine, pfd	13
International Paper	8½
International Pump	5¼
Kansas City Southern	24½
Laclede Gas	94
Lehigh Valley	149¾
Louisville and Nashville	133
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	124
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	18⅝
Missouri Pacific	24½
National Biscuit	119
National Lead	44
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	10
New York Central	91⅝
New York, Ont. and Western	26¼
Norfolk and Western	102
North American	66
Northern Pacific	109
Pacific Mail	23½
Pennsylvania	109¼
People's Gas	120
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	83
Pittsburg Coal	18
Pressed Steel Car	26⅜
Pullman Palace Car	151½
Reading	168½
Republic Iron and Steel	19⅜
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	80
Rock Island Co	13½
Rock Island Co., pfd	20½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7
Seaboard Air Line	16
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	45¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	26
Southern Pacific	88⅞
Southern Railway	22½
Southern Railway, pfd	76
Tennessee Copper	31⅞
Texas and Pacific	13½
Union Pacific	154⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	84½
United States Realty	53½
United States Rubber	5½
United States Steel	58½
United States Steel, pfd	105⅝
Utah Copper	49⅞
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	27½
Wabash	2¾
Wabash, pfd	8
Western Maryland	33⅜
Western Union	70¼
Westinghouse Electric	63¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½
New Haven	76
L. and M	217
L. and M., pfd	111
Lorillard	182
Lorillard, pfd	110½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 30.—Wheat—Steady. No. 2, red, 99@1.00½; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 99.

Corn—Steady, 71.
Flour—Dull.
Hides—Steady.
Leather—Firm.
Petroleum—Steady.
Wool—Quiet.
Rice—Steady.
Molasses—Steady.
Butter—Steady.
Cheese—Firm.
Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.
Coffee—Spot, unsettled; Rio, No. 7, 9; Santos, No. 4, 11¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 13@16.
Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.
Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.
Freights—Steady and unchanged.
Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.
Cotton Seed Oil—Firm today, closing at 2 to 5 points net higher. Support was professional in character, stimulated by the absence of crude offerings. Sales, 5,700 barrels. Prime crude, 5.40@5.47; prime Summer yellow, spot, 6.60@6.75; January, 6.66; February, 6.86; March, 6.99; April, 7.10; May, 7.22; June, 7.26; July, 7.32; August, 7.36; prime Winter yellow and Summer white, 7.00@8.00.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 30.—Turpentine—Quiet.
Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, Dec. 30.—Turpentine, firm at 42¾ to 42½; sales, 356; receipts, 712; shipments, 122; stocks, 29,822.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,920; receipts, 3,072; shipments, 1,286; stocks, 166,236. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, 3.72½; G, H, 3.75; I, 3.85; K, 4.35; M, 5.55; N, 6.35; W G, 6.45; W W, 6.85.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 30.—Call money, strong, at 6@8; ruling rate, 6; closing, 2@2½. Time loans, easier; sixty and ninety days, 4¾; six months, 4½@4¾. Mercantile paper, 5½@6. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty days, 4.8125; demand, 4.8520. Commercial bills, 4.80½. Bar silver, 57½. Mexican dollars, 44½. Government bonds, irregular. Railroad bonds, firm.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 30.—John H. Daily, director of public safety of this city, today closed negotiations with the Pittsburgh club of the National League, to become business manager of the club. Mr. Daily, before entering official life, was a newspaper man.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

December 31, 1913.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 42 degrees; at 8 ending at 8 P. M. Yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 42 degrees; at 8 P. M., 44 degrees; maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 45; rainfall for the month to date, 3.63.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Sunday, 12 feet and rising slowly.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday; Thursday, cloudy.

The Port Calendar, Dec. 31.

Sun rises	7:18 A. M.
Sun sets	5:13 P. M.
Day's length	9 hrs. 50 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	12:27	12:50	7:25	7:5•
Southport	10:22	10:44	4:14	4:54
Masonboro Inlet	10:11	10:33	3:54	4:34

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
December 30, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M
Abilene	clear	54	34	.0
Asheville	clear	46	36	.06
Atlanta	clear	50	40	.0
Augusta	clear	54	42	.46
Birmingham	cloudy	42	38	.0
Boston	clear	40	24	.0
Charleston	clear	48	48	.34
Charlotte	clear	52	38	.72
Chicago	cloudy	34	24	.0
Galveston	clear	46	40	.0
Jacksonville	clear	60	48	.14
Memphis	cloudy	34	30	.0
Mobile	cloudy	46	42	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	46	42	.0
New Orleans	raining	46	42	.0
New York	clear	40	26	.0
Oklahoma	clear	40	24	.0
Palestine	clear	48	30	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	30	18	.0
Raleigh	clear	48	36	.14
Savannah	cloudy	52	46	.08
Shreveport	clear	46	38	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	36	30	.0
Washington	clear	38	24	.0

Thursday Island, Aus., Dec. 30.—The steamer Tasman, which had been ashore for several days in the Gulf of Papua, was floated today with the assistance of the Japanese steamer Inaho Maru. She has 15 feet of water in her hold but with her own pumps is keeping it from rising.

Tomorrow, January 1st, being New Year's Day and a legal holiday, no business will be transacted by the banks of this city, Wilmington Clearing House Association. Thos. E. Cooper, Sec. (advertisement.)

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover.—In the Superior Court, October Term, A. D. 1913.

M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn, vs. Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company—Advertisement.

Whereas, at the October Term, A. D. 1913, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in a cause pending wherein M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn were plaintiffs and Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company defendants, a judgment or decree was entered in said cause, appointing the undersigned Commissioner, and in and by said decree the undersigned, as Commissioner, was authorized and directed, after advertising the same for thirty days, to sell at public auction the following described property, to-wit: Six Hundred (600) Shares of the Capital Stock of the Ocean Fisheries Company and the indebtedness due by the Ocean Fisheries Company, amounting to the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand, One Hundred and Four and 93-100 ($26,104.93) Dollars to the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company, together with the rights of the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company against the Ocean Fisheries Company, on said indebtedness;

Now, Therefore, in pursuance to the said decree, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December A. D. 1913, at 12 o'clock M., on said day, at the Court House door, expose for sale by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above-described property.

E. K. BRYAN,
Commissioner.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for material and labor for constructing approximately 14,500 lineal feet of Concrete Curb at Oleander, suburb of Wilmington, N. C., will be received until Noon on Wednesday, the 31st day of December, 1913. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Engineers on payment of $2.50 in advance. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

RAPALJE & LOUGHLIN,
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for material and labor for constructing approximately 5,000 square yards of Concrete Sidewalk at OLEANDER, suburb of Wilmington, N. C., will be received until Noon on Wednesday, the 31st day of December, 1913. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Engineers on payment of $2.50 in advance. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

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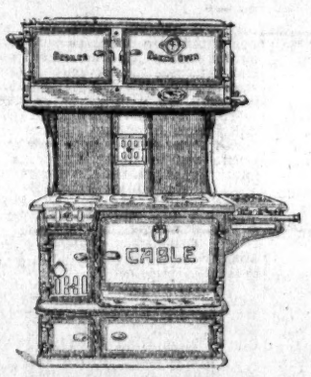

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STILES ENDORSES

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sickness or death in the family. Any Southern man, white or black, who is loyal to the women of his race, owes his hearty support to the movement for segregation of the races."

Restriction of the Monroe Doctrine to Mexico and Central America was advocated by John Hayes Hammond, speaking before one of the sectional meetings today. Mr. Hammond characterized the subject as one affecting the welfare of the entire nation and "one not to be handled by partisans."

Neglect of the foreign trade by the United States, he said, has been due to the fact that the home market has been insatiable.

"The domestic supply," he continued, "now has approached the point of saturation, however, and conditions have become aggravated by recent tariff legislation which inevitably will result in the restriction of our home market for our own products.

"No political doctrine should be permitted to jeopardize the integrity of the American market by adopting a policy which would make our country a possible dumping ground for the surplus products of our great trade rivals."

WORLD BETTER—JOHN D.

"All Suffering Will be Stamped Out Before Long."

Cleveland, Dec. 30.—In an interview today, John D. Rockefeller gave it as his opinion that the world is growing better at a quick pace and that before long all suffering will be stamped out.

"I am thankful that I a malive and healthful at 74, and to know a spirit has been awakened among men and nations which will have a decided effect in making the world grow better." Mr. Rockefeller continued:

"We should be happy to feel that the church has kept singular pace with the world industrially and socially, particularly in the United States. It was intended as a guide for men and women. Worldly attractions have increased its burden of work, but have not halted its progress. Credit is due to the church for the spirit of world peace which is rapidly gaining ground in all nations, and also for the spirit of brotherly peace between residents of the individual nations, which is becoming more marked.

"A few years ago present-day congeniality between the vast majority of Americans was unknown. Brother fought brother, sister opposed sister, and the race of men and women fostered bitter hatred with many people with whom they came in contact. Today brotherly love and co-operation is felt in every home, no matter how humble or how proud.

"For this and thousands of other benefits the church is directly responsible. I believe it will be only a few years before the church's influence will lessen crime to a remarkable extent. We should all be thankful that the world is getting better so fast.

"The purses of civilized nations have been generously opened in response to the needs of the poor, which is another notable evidence that the spirit of good will is world-wide and along the most charitable and humane lines. No nation is a noble one until it has made sacrifices to uplift other nations—until it has heard the cry of the suffering and bent all efforts to alleviate their pain."

POPS QUESTION BY WIRELESS.

Lover, After Waiting Ten Years, Sends Messages to Widow.

New York, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Francis D. Stephenson, widow of a naval architect of Leith, arrived yesterday from Glasgow on board the steamship Caledonia with several wireless messages she received from an old lover, Frank McIntiyre. One of the messages was a proposal of marriage. Mrs. Stephenson says she will consider it while on her way to her brother, head of the Superior Shipbuilding Company, of Superior, Wis.

Mrs. Stephenson said that Mr. McIntyre disappeared from his home in Leith 10 years ago. She was surprised, she said, that he told her nothing of his intention to leave. She learned from her brother that Mr. McIntyre drifted into Superior some time ago and was well established there. That is where the wireless messages originated.

In one of the messages Mr. McIntyre said he had sent her a proposal 10 years ago in a letter. She said she never received it. His final message ran, "Waiting for you."

GRAFT ABOUNDS IN CHINA.

"Squeeze" is What It is Called in Rising Sun Country.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 30.—Graft and rascality in municipal government thrive in China, as well as in the United States and it should not be hard for Americans to understand Chinese politics, according to Chas. R. Henderson, of the University of Chicago, who addressed the closing session of the American Sociological Society today.

"There is 'squeeze' in Peking," he said, "and 'graft' in New York."

Mr. Henderson returned recently from an extensive study of social conditions in China. He discussed the immigration question, saying that many Chinese are looking longingly toward California, and that thousands would come if they were assured of a two-acre farm.

Roger W. Babson, of Wellesley Hills, Mass., discussing labor problems late today before the American Economic Association meeting here simultaneously with the socialogical association, defended the industrial workers of the world and the cause for which they are aiming.

BAD WRECK REPORTED.

Mobile & Ohio Train Hits An Open Switch.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 30.—Mobile & Ohio fast passenger train No. 2, bound for St. Louis, crashed into an open switch at 13-mile switch, twelve miles north of here at 8:40 tonight, and was overturned, though early reports are that no passengers were killed. Railroad officials report that several members of the crew were injured.

A special train was speedily dispatched to the scene of the wreck.

The engine, tender, express and baggage cars, and second-class day coach were completely overturned. The express car was thrown across the track.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 30.—Resolutions prohibiting its members from affiliation with the Theta Nu Epsilon an inter-fraternity society, were adopted at today's session of the annual convention of the Phi Gamma Delta. "Playing politics," by the Theta Nu Epsilon was given as the cause for the action.

Milan, Dec. 30.—Leonardo Di Vinci's masterpiece "Mona Lisa" is on its journey back to Paris. The director and curator of the Louvre and several Italian officials kept guard over it when it left Milan this afternoon.

An escort of police and carbineers will accompany the painting to the frontier.

BATTLE STILL RAGING

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those cases the soldiers were disarmed and interned. Naco fugitives were sent to Fort Rosecrans, Cal., for safe keeping. The Brownsville refugees were detained at that place. It is said at the War Department that officials there assumed if Federal soldiers who crossed the line at Presidio were disarmed and then forced to return into Mexico, it must have been because the American commanding officer did not believe he thereby was endangering their lives or violating any of the laws of humanity. The department is waiting with interest for more information.

State Department reports today are that the financial tension in the Mexican capital has been relieved by the enforced bank holiday. Conditions at Capulco continue serious. Bandits are overrunning the State.

International Fleet.

For the first time since the dispatch of foreign vessels to the west coast of Mexico so far as officials recall, the craft of three different nations are in the same Mexican port. This international fleet at Mazatlan comprises the Japanese cruiser Idzuma, the British cruiser Shearwater, and the American cruiser Pittsburg, and the supply ship Glacier. Officials here have received no advices as to the reason for the concentration of so formidable a squadron at this western port.

Interest created by the report that 50 Japanese officers had applied for permission to join the Mexican Federal army, was dispelled today when it was learned the report had been denied in Tokio by the Mexican minister to Japan.

Reports continue to pour in from many sources describing destitution and suffering throughout Mexico in consequence of the suspension of industrial activities and the failure of crops. It has not been determined to what extent the Red Cross can continue relief work recently begun in Sinaloa.

Daniels Issues Orders.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels tonight announced that he had ordered the scout cruiser Chester to proceed from Vera Cruz, Mex., to Pass Christian, Miss., with John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative in Mexico. Secretary Daniels explained that the move had been ordered at the President's personal request and was not caused by any new development.

"The President for some time has been anxious to have a personal conference with Mr. Lind and his presence at Pass Christian, Miss., affords a convenient opportunity for a talk between them," said Secretary Daniels.

"I am positive no new complication in the Mexican problem caused the move."

Orders Authentic.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 30.—It was stated tonight at Fort Sam Houston, the headquarters of Maj. Gen. Bliss, commanding the Department of Texas, that the disarming and forcing back across the border of Mexican soldiers who cross to the United States is in obedience to orders which have been in effect along the boundary for some time. Similar treatment is to be accorded soldiers of either faction.

Report was made to Gen. Bliss today that 84 Federal volunteers were disarmed by United States troops at Presidio opposite Ojinaga, and turned back into Mexico.

Default of Payment.

New York, Dec. 30.—Disturbed conditions in Mexico have forced the National Railways of Mexico and affiliated properties to default in the payment of interest, due January 1st on bonds amounting to $111,000,000. E. N. Brown, president of the system, who made this announcement today, said that in lieu of regular cash payments the companies would issue three year 6 per cent notes. The bonds on which default is declared consist of $84,000,000 of National Railways 4 1-2 per cent prior liens; $26,000,000 of National Railroad 4 1-2 per cent prior liens, and $1,374,000 of Mexican Central Railway 5 per cent priority bonds. Semi-annual interest on these issues aggregates approximately $2,500,000.

The following statement was issued by President Brown:

"Owing to the dislocation of the service on the company's lines consequent to disturbed conditions in Mexico, which have resulted in interruptions to traffic, loss of earnings and increased expenses the company regrets its inability to pay in cash the interest due January 1st on the prior lien 4 1-2 per cent bonds of both the National Railways of Mexico and the National Railroad Company of Mexico and also on the priority bonds of the Mexican Central Railway Company.

"In lieu of regular cash payments three year 6 per cent notes will be issued, redeemable in whole or in part at the option of the company at par, with accrued interest, on 30 days' notice. The notes will be issued in amounts of $45 each, or multiples thereof and the equivalents in foreign currencies at the rate of exchange specified in the trust deew. To assist the company and to protect its own interests in the National system, the Mexican government has advanced to the company 095,580 pounds of its 6 per cent 10-year treasury bonds of 1913, which will be deposited under a trust deed between the company and Guaranty Trust Company as collateral for the notes.

"Holders of the three classes of securities mentioned, who wish to avail themselves of the offer of the company, are requested to deposit their coupons not later than February 1st with the Guaranty Trust Company at either its New York or London office."

CLOSING ARGUMENTS.

In Wireless Telephone Company's Fraud Suit.

New York, Dec. 30.—Closing argument of attorneys in the trial of promoters of the Radio Wireless Company for misuse of the mails was concluded today, and the case is expected to go to the jury tomorrow morning. The defendants are Lee DeForest, Samuel E. Darby, Elmer E. Burlingame and James Dunlop. They are charged with sending fraudulent statements in regard to their company through the mails.

Harold Deming, counsel for DeForest, in closing the argument for the defense, declared that his client used inferior materials in constructing the wireless telephone merely because he was overly anxious to get the invention before the public.

Robert Stephenson, United States assistant district attorney, told the jury it was not a question whether the defendants believed that eventually their wireless telephone would work out in a practical way, as they claimed. If they at any time misrepresented their proposition through the mail, he said, they were guilty as charged.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—The Rev. John Milton Worral, a widely known physician clergyman, died here today.

CHURCH FOR ALL CREEDS.

Opening Service Attended by Teachers of Diverse Religions.

New York, Dec. 30.—A church in which followers of every religion will be free to worship on terms of friendly equality opened its doors here for the first time Sunday night.

The Daily Temple is the name of the new church, and as is suggested by it, the doors will be open at all times. The structure formerly a stable, is small and of red brick construction. The furnishings are simple and on the whitewashed walls are hung several printed texts of universal appeal. Seats are provided for 400 worshippers.

The opening exercises were as unpretentious as the building itself. There was no music, nor was there any formal dedication ceremony. First, a young Hindu named Asherye, a graduate of Columbia University, read from the teachings of Buddha, with comments showing the parallels between the Buddhist faith and that of other races and times.

He was followed by W. T. Wei, a Chinese journalist student at Columbia, who read and commented upon passages from the writings of Confucius.

Then Mrs. H. R. Creighton, secretary to Miss Elizabeth Knopf, the patroness of the temple, read a passage from Isaiah.

Next Wevad Eyoub, a young Turkish student at Columbia, read a passage from the Khoran.

Prof. Carl H. A. Bjerregaard, librarian of the New York public library, delivered a brief lecture on "What Constitutes a Great Teacher?" with especial reference to the careers of Moses, Isaiah, Confucius, Buddha, Mohammed and Jesus Christ.

FARMERS LOSE THOUSANDS THROUGH IMPROPER GRADING

Cotton Growers Victims of Lack of Knowledge in This Respect.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Oklahoma cotton planters lost several hundred thousand dollars ast season through improper grading of that product, according to a discovery of the Department of Agriculture. This loss was figured on the basis of $20,000, which the government experts found to have been sustained on one grade alone through lack of knowledge of the grading.

Between 70 and 80 government cotton samplers are at work at various points in the cotton belt to get information as to cotton grading.

"We have on hand at least 20,000 to 25,000 samples of cotton," said Charles J. Brand, in charge of the office of marketing, "and we are getting this data so as to tell how much discrimination is shown and how much loss there is from failure to retive what the actual grade is worth."

The bureau of plant industry is trying to devise a more economical method of handling the cotton crop. Now cotton is handled from two to seven times in its journey from the planter to the mill, each handling representing expense, added cost and added reduction from the price that the farmer receives.

WIFE BURIED ONE DAY; HUSBAND THE NEXT.

Peculiarly Sad Deaths Occur at Henderson—Laid Side by Side.

Henderson, N. C., Dec. 30.—The funeral of Mr. E. Arastus Powell was held at the Protestant Episcopal church Friday at 2:30 P. M., Rev. J. R. Williams, pastor of the church officiating. It was a Masonic funeral. The Knights Templars and local lodge of Masons turning out in a body, Mr. Powell being a master Mason and devoted member of that organization.

There were pallbearers and honorary pallbearers.

Many beautiful floral designs were sent by friends and relatives.

Mr. Powell was for many years sheriff of Vance county and was highly esteemed by all.

It was a peculiarly sad death as his devoted wife, formerly a Miss Faulkner, of Warren county, was buried a day before him in Elmwood cemetery he being too ill to know of her death. They were laid side by side in the family square and their graves banked with flowers.

CLANSMEN STILL AT LIBERTY.

Kentucky Desperadoes May Have Escaped From the Mine.

Pineville, Ky., Dec. 30.—The attempt of militia and deputies to capture Happy Jack Henrickson and ten or fifteen of his clan, believed to be in hiding in an abandoned mine near Ely, was complicated today when Tom Hendrickson, father of "Happy Jack," visited the mine, and said that neither his son nor any other member of the clan could be found.

Officers doubted this, although it had been rumored ever since the siege of the mine began Friday that the clansmen had made their way out by a secret exit. The visit of Tom Hendrickson, who, himself, is under arrest, was to persuade his son to surrender.

An effort will be made tomorrow to smoke out the gang with sulphur fumes.

If the smoking-out process fails, Adjutant General J. Tandy Ellis may order an invasion of the mine. Entrances were closely guarded tonight.

HOLD JOINT BANQUET.

Two of America's Leading Associations Elect Officers.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 30.—The American Pyschological Association and the American Philosophical Association at their annual meetings held at Yale today, listened to addresses on technical subjects by prominent members; elected omcers and held a joint banquet tonight. The Pyschological Association elected Prof. Robt. S. Woodworth, of Columbia University, president, and Prof. Robert M. Ogden, of the University of Tennessee, secretary-treasurer.

The Philosophical Association chose Prof. John H. Tufts, of the University of Chicago, president, and Prof. E. G. Spalding, of Princeton, secretary-treasurer.

STARVED AND FROZEN.

Artist in Paris is Found Dead in His Studio.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The body of Wincelaas Panzynski, an artist of promise, was found in his studio. His death revealed one of the most pitiful tragedies of the Latin quarter in years. He came to Paris a few months ago, but did not meet with success. His funds were finally reduced to an extent necessitating the pawning of even his clothes and bedding. The nitense cold finished the work begun by starvation

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Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 30.—If a proposal tentatively endorsed at today's session of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity meeting in biennial convention here is found feasible, a building will be erected at Washington and Lee University as the permanent headquarters as the fraternity. A committee was named to consider the suggestion. The fratornity was organized by studets of Washington and Lee University in 1865.

CASE GOES TO JURY.

Fate of Senator Hobbs Rests With Peers.

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 30.—After a trial extending over two weeks, the jury in the case of G. A. Hobbs, State Senator indicted jointly with Lieut. Gov. Theodore Bilbo on charges of soliciting and accepting bribes, retired shortly before 9 o'clock tonight to make up its verdict. At 10:30 o'clock Judge Henry C. Mounger ordered the jury locked up for the night.

Judge Mounger's charge to the jury was very brief. He said: "Gentlemen, you will retire and consider your verdict. Talk to no one and let it be known through the bailiffs when you are ready to return your decision."

Mexico City, Dec. 30.—The rumor is revived of the appointment of an entirely new cabinent early next year. This is said to be one of the conditions on which the French bankers recently subscribed for Mexican bonds.

Saratova, Russia, Dec. 30.—Fourteen persons have been frozen to death in a severe snow storm in the Petrovsk district. Many others are missing.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grand Theatre—Today.
Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Citizens' Bank—Interest.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
American National Bank—A Suggestion.
C. F. Cash Grocery Co.—Happy New Year.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Position.
A. G. Warren—Ice Cream.
Wanted—Lumber Inspector.
Colonial Inn—Home Hotel.
Colonial Inn—Table Board.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Rent.
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For Sale—Interest in Business.
Colonial Inn—New Management.
Palace Market—Fancy Tomatoes.
Palace Market—Happy New Year.
C. H. Bornemann—Stove Bargains.
C. H. Bornemann—Fresh Star Hams.

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STOVE BARGAINS—Today only, steel ranges, with warming closet and hot water tank, $15.98; cooking stoves, $9.00; wood heaters, $1.50; coal heaters, from $5.98 up. Perfection oil heaters, $3.50, at C. H. Bornemann's, Seventh and Orange streets. de31-1t*

FRESH STAR HAMS—20c lb.; pork sausage, 20c. lb.; large grape fruit, 4 for 25c.; celery, 10c. stalk; 3 dozen fresh country eggs, $1; fine table butter 3 lbs., $1; oat meal, $1 per dozen packages; 3 packages corn flakes, 25c.; 12-lb. sack rye flour, 45c.; 'phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. de31 1t*

ICE CREAM—All colors, all shapes and forms, for all occasions. Out of town orders promptly filled. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. de31-1f

ENTERTAINMENT — Very laughable, "Old Maid's Club." By urgent request, will repeat Thursday night, 8 o'clock. Admission, 10 cents. Come and enjoy yourself. A real treat. de31-2t

COLONIAL INN — Corner Third and Market streets, under management of Mrs. Elizabeth McIntosh, is now open for regular boarders. Prices, reasonable. de31-1t

FOR RENT — A modern home, 410 N. Third street, eight rooms, bath, closet. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. de31-1t

FANCY TOMATOES—Celery and letince. All kinds of fresh vegetables, fruits, fresh meats and fancy groceries. Try one. Our choice beef roasts or some of our country pig pork. Palace Market, 108 So. Front street; 'Phone 72. de31-1f

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all. Pig jowls and peas. Corned country pork; fresh pork hams, spare ribs and backbone. Fresh oysters every day. Very best of beef, lamb, etc. See us for the best in the city. Palace Market; 'Phone 72. de31-1t

FOR RENT FURNISHED—A modern 10-room house; well furnished; on Chestnut, between Fourth and Fifth streets. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. de31-1f

HOME HOTEL—Colonial Inn, under entirely new management. Mrs. Elizabeth McIntosh. de31-1t

SOMETHING NEW — Rugs and art squares made from old carpets. Surprising results from seemingly worthless carpets. 'Phone 1619-J. S. A. Evans. de31-6t*

FIRST-CLASS table board can be secured at Colonial Inn, corner Third and Market streets. Rates, reasonable. Mrs. Elizabeth McIntosh. de31-1t

WANTED — Position with wholesale house or manufacturing company, at once Address "J," care Morning Star. de31-1t*

FOR SALE—Half interest in old established firm. Forty years in business in this city. Good inducement to the right party. B. F. Penny, 711 N. Fourth street. de31 1t*

WANTED—A cashiership or assistant in bank in a progressive town of Eastern North Carolina, by a young experienced married man. Employed, but desire a larger opening. Address "Banker," care Star. de31-4t*

WANTED AT ONCE—Lumber inspector who knows N. C. Pine Association grading. One capable of inspecting rough and dressed lumber and who can handle men. No one not thoroughly capable need apply. Write, furnishing references, if you want the job. Enterprise Lumber Company Mount Olive, N. C. de31-6t

FOR RENT—We have a furnished, ten-room residence, modern. Convenient to down town section and suitable for high-class boarding house. Price right to a desirable party, and possession immediately. See D. R. Foster & Co., sole agents. de31-2t

MASQUERADE DANCE at the Elite Dancing Academy, New Year's night. Prize for the most unique costume. Music by full orchestra. Starts 8:30. de31-2t.

FANCY ICE CREAM, all colors, shapes and forms, for all occasions. Out of town orders promptly filled. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. 'Phone 485. de30-tf

FLAT — Furnished for housekeeping; small family; modern, price reasonable 'Phone 1727-J. Call at 223 S. Second street. de30-tf

SEE OUR FANCY lines beef and lamb Nice dressed chickens, beef, pork and lamb. Cauliflower, lettuce, spinach, celery, grape fruit and oranges. Fresh sauer kraut. Fancy groceries. Pure leaf lard 14c. lb. Country eggs. Palace Market 108 S. Front street; 'phone 72. de27 tf

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS are easy to get. My free booklet, Y-1319, tells how. Write today. Now. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C. de3,7,10,14,17,21,24,28,31-9t

FOUND—One setter dog, color, white and black. Dog was on Southport train, Dec 26th. For information, write Agent, W. B. and S., Bolivia, N. C. de30-2t*

FOR SALE — One of the best grocery stands in Wilmington. Possession at once, or after January 1st. Reason for selling, other business. Kure Bros., 4th and Nun streets. de21-tf

A GOOD CHANCE for a hustler. For rent, one brand new store, 30x40, all glass front, next to Seventh and Castle streets. Also 7-room dwelling, over the store; all modern conveniences. Apply to J. B. Fales, 518 Castle st. de17-tf

FOR XMAS PRESENTS see Uncle Charles. A full line of high grade jewelry, comprising diamonds, watches, bracelets, mesh bags, cuff links, etc. Our prices are right. 16 So. Front street; 'phone 642. de19-tf

THIS COLUMN is more eagerly scanned each morning by Wilmington men and women than is the most engaging piece of news, local or otherwise, in any part of the paper. You're the loser if your announcement is not found here. One cent a word; minimum charge, 25c. Cash to accompany all orders. oc15-tf

CENT A WORD invested in this column means dollars for the small business man who doesn't care for the larger advertising. Reduction by the week or month. Give it a trial. You reach the people who buy everything from pin hooks to push carts. oc15-tf

FOR RENT—Commodious room, with two single beds, suitable for gentlemen, near bath room. Also nicely furnished bed room for gentleman or couple. Block from Postoffice. 'Phone 773. No. 216 North Second street. no30-tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Cars to depot. Electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Rates to regular and table boarders. A. M. Gilbert, Prop. no6-tf

FOUND ANYTHING? It's a moral obligation you owe the owner to let him know, in this column, pay for the advertisement and receive the property. oc15-tf

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to One and All

A. O. Schuster
Jeweler
104 N. Front St.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year
To our Friends and Customers, also the other fellow's.
We Cordially Ask You to Start Right!
PAY CASH! SAVE!
3 Cans Jersey Milk
3 Cans Maine Corn
6 Cans Solid Packed Tomatoes—
99c
Put the Difference in the Savings Bank.
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New Year's Cards and Calendars
Diaries and Year Books for 1914.
Turner's North Carolina Almanac.
Office Supplies
Filing Devices.
C. W. Yates & Co.
Market street.

A Suggestion

THIS DAY marks the passing of the old year 1913. Have you made any New Year resolutions? Let us make a suggestion: Resolve to set aside a part of your earnings during the New Year. We pay 4% interest compounded quarterly on your savings, and at the same time have the protection of a National Bank.

The American National Bank
Savings Department.

INTEREST PAID ON YOUR SAVINGS
CITIZENS BANK
N. E. CORNER SECOND AND PRINCESS STREETS
5c, 10c, 25c, 50c. or $1.00 OPENS AN ACCOUNT
SAVE SOMETHING EACH WEEK!
JOIN CITIZENS BANK "READY MONEY CLUB"
COME IN AND TALK IT OVER

Special Offering
ALL of OUR $4.00, $3.00 and $2.50 VELOUR HATS
At $2
SEE OUR SPECIAL LINE OF MEN'S RAIN COATS AND OVERCOATS
J. M. Solky & Co.
ONE-PRICE CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER
NO. 9 NO. FRONT ST. 'PHONE NO. 617

To Our Friends and Customers
We trust each of you have had a Merry Christmas and that you may have a Happy and Prosperous New Year!
Yours truly—
J. W. BROOKS
WHOLESALE GROCER, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Mechanical Typesetting

Seventy-one years ago type was set by machine. December 17th, 1842, James Young, of London, set type for his paper, The Family Herald, with a type-composing machine. It was a crude affair and was scoffed at by the typesetters of that day. In spite of ridicule, Young kept on and others took up the idea. The present methods of rapid machine typesetting tell the story of success.

When a young man begins to save his money, his companions often make sport of the idea, but time tells the story and that same young man, if he perseveres, will soon be in a position to turn the laugh into real admiration and respect.

On What You Save This Bank Allows 4 Per Cent. Interest, Compounded Quarterly.

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"The Automobile"
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SUPPLIES, REPAIRS, STORAGE
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—EUROPEAN—
FINEST CAFE IN THE CITY
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To Our Friends
W. B. COOPER
WILMINGTON — — NORTH CAROLINA